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Births.

ALDERIDGE.—March 9, at Taloka, Beaconsfield-road, Rozelle, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderidge—a son.

BLAKE.—February 17, at Ard Lamont, Melton Hill, the wife of G. Blake, of a daughter.

LEGG.—March 1, at Wimborne, Penshurst, the wife of R. J. Legg—a daughter.

Marriages.

DAVIDSON—ENDICOTT.—March 19, at Park-road, Rozelle Park, by the Rev. C. H. Talbot, Henry Thompson Davidson, of Wagga Wagga, to Ina, eldest daughter of the late Edwin Endicott, of Sydney.

FAIRFAX—SANSOME.—February 26, at Shirley, West Ryde, by the Rev. N. J. Ogden, M.A., George Heinrich, by the Rev. N. J. Ogden, M.A., George Heinrich Fairfax, youngest son of John W. Fairfax, formerly of Dundee, Scotland, to Amy Richard, youngest daughter of E. Sansome, formerly of Birmingham.

MANCHEE—STEWART.—February 20, at Christ Church, Deniliquin, by the Rev. H. Granville Smith, Lionel A., youngest son of J. C. Manchee, of Glen Moss Station, Quirindi, to Maude Millera, fifth daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Millera Station, Tenterfield.

CRAGO—MACKAY.—March 12, at St. Peter's, Woollomooloo, by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mullens, Herbert Langley, second son of the Rev. T. B. Crago, of Richmond, Victoria, to Ethel Tildesley, second daughter of W. H. Crago, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of College-street, Sydney.

Deaths.

CLIFT.—March 25, 1902, at her residence, Marcoba, 53 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, Catherine Mary, wife of John Brunyon Clift, of Sydney and Bowra, and eldest daughter of the late John M'Elhone, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

CLIFT.—March 25, 1902, my beloved niece, Katey, and the last beloved child of her dear father, the late John Clift, M.L.A., of Macleay-street, and wife of Mr. J. R. Clift, of Roslyn-street, Upper Darlinghurst, and son-in-station, Liverpool Plains. Inserted by her loving and affectionate aunty, Mary.

DICKSON.—March 25, 1902, John Dickson, late of Surry Hills, aged 52 years. No request, no flowers.

DUGGIN.—March 24, at her residence, 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, Emma, beloved wife of John Duggin, in the 40th year.

ELLIOTT.—February 7, 1902, at the Military Hospital, Ladysmith, South Africa, of enteric fever, Cecil Gratton, third fourth beloved son of C. M. and Alfred Elliott, police magistrate, Moruya, aged 19 years.

EUDOUNET.—March 24, at his residence, Denison-street, Balmain, Emile Hugonnet, aged 61 years. R.I.P.

LORIMER.—March 24, at Sydney Hospital, Eliza Winfield, eldest daughter of the late George M'Intosh Lorimer, Neutral Bay, Scotland, and of Mrs. Margaret Lorimer, Neutral Bay, aged 47 years.

WARTHUR.—March 24, at the Sydney Hospital, from an accident, John M'Arthur, aged 38 years, dearly beloved husband of Maude M'Arthur.

M'DONALD.—March 25, at Sydney Hospital, John, beloved husband of Cecilia M'Donald, aged 65 years.

REYNOLDS.—March 20, 1902, at his daughter's residence, Willoughby, Thomas Orlando, in his 78th year. Regretted by all. Inserted by his loving son, William Percy Reynolds.

RATTRAY.—January 30, at Hampstead, London, Eliza, beloved wife of Alexander Rattray, M.D., late of Bournemouth, and younger daughter of the late Thomas Hunter Harwood, late of this city.

STEWART.—March 25, at her residence, 50 M'Encroe-street, Waverley, Mrs. Richard Stewart, aged 85.

SPICER.—March 15, at Taree Hospital, Manning River, William, beloved husband of Elizabeth Spicer, and only son of Mary Ann Spicer, late of 13 Clarence-street. For many years, leaving wife and young children and aged mother to mourn their loss, aged 35 years.

WILLIAMSON.—December 29, 1901, at London Hall, Lanark, Scotland, James Seymour, beloved husband of Rust, and eldest son of Samuel Seymour Williamson, formerly of Mount Ellen, South Australia, aged 39.

In Memoiram.

CHARLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother and sister Alic, Charnley, who departed this life March 9, 1899, at 31, Little Arthur-street, North Sydney. Inserted by his little daughter, Minnie, and sister, Lizzie Alley. At rest.

CRAGILL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Cragill, who died on March 26th, 1897, at his late residence, Rushcutter Bay.

Gone from us, father, how sadly we miss thee;
Long dear father, thy memory we'll keep;
How little real will we ever forget thee—
But in our hearts is the place of thy sleep.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DULLARD.—In loving memory of George Fullagar, who died March 26, 1901, at Rochester, Reynolds-street, Balmain. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Martha Fullagar.

HUNTER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 26, 1901. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters.

KNEATH.—In sad and ever-loving remembrance of John Francis M'Grath, who departed this life March 26, 1901. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by his ever-sorrowful wife and children. Requiescat in pace.

SKINNER.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26th, 1902.

He not forgot, I loved you too dearly
For thy memory to fade from my life like a dream;
The lips have not spoken whom the heart cannot forget,
For thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

SKINNER.—In fond memory of my father, Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26th, 1902. Sadly missed. Inserted by M. Bastian.

SKINNER.—Ebenezer Skinner, died March 26, 1902.

The parting heart that felt for human woe,
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe;
"For ev'n his failings leaned to virtue's side."

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YOUNG.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear father, Catherine Young, born at Clare Castle, county of Clare, Ireland, and died at 41 Crowner-street, Sydney, on March 26, 1901, aged 56 years. O loving and merciful Lord of Heaven, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, our consumed with burning love for your corpse's souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of thy servant, Catherine. Bring her from the shadow of exile to the bright home of heaven, where we trust Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have won for her a crown of unfading glory. Requiescat. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and John Hilsh.

YOUNG.—In sad, but loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Young, who died at 41 Crowner-street, Woolloomooloo, March 26th, 1900, aged 56 years. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son and daughters, Stephen, Bridget, Matilda Young.

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Mrs. W. ANGUS and FAMILY, of Braeside, Tycon-street, Chatswood, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for kind expressions of SYMPATHY, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards of condolence received during their recent sad bereavement.

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CATTLE: Bulls and Cows, 10 a.m.
MARES: Blood, Heavy Draught, Coachers, Roadsters, and Trotters, 11 a.m.
SADDLE HORSES: Noon.
HARNESS HORSES: 2 p.m.
PALACE HUNTING CONTEST: 3.15 p.m.
ACTIVE FARM HORSES: Stallions, 12 noon.
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5. Commonwealth Exhibition March.
6. Selection, "Nachtlager in Granada."
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At 1.30 p.m., HIDES.

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AT the Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 10.30 a.m. TO-DAY.

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In Wardrobes, Stores, Carpets, Tapestry, Merchants, Dealers, and others.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.
In the Deceased Estate of Sung Pang and Co.,
Wing Wah Warehouse,
THE STOCK OF A GENERAL STORE,
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H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, the Entire Stock in the Deceased Estate of Sung Pang and Co., general storekeepers, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, March 26th, at 11 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Also, 24 Phonograph Records, Grocery, Tinware, Toys, &c., &c.
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PICTURES, Music Canterburies, Carpets, Curtains
LINOLEUMS, Hall Stands, Dressers, Dining Tables
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MESSRS ALLDIS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell as above, at 12 o'clock, Sharp,
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Kitchen, Bedding, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries, &c., &c.

MESSRS ALLDIS and COMPANY have received instructions from the Executors late Mr. Rook to sell THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp.
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1 Horse-power Boiler and 3 H.P. Engine, in great order; Steam Washing Machine, 2 Ironing Stoves, 50 Flatirons, 6ft. Shafting, 11 and 2 in., 2 Rubber Mangles, 14 Kitchen Tables, Excel Tubs, Sundries, &c.; also first-class Covered Laundry Waggon, Horse, and Harness.
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The CONTENTS of 10-Roomed RESIDENCE, including
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BARNETT AND CO. will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

WAVERLEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
26th MARCH, at Eleven o'clock a.m.,
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The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
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HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
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has been favoured with instructions from H. C. EVANS, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, as above.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY NEXT,
27th MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence,
No. 69 WOMERAH-AVENUE,
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under instructions from Miss PAYNE, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
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Five Feet Enclosed Sideboard, with cabinet, mirror back
Six Feet Telescope Dining Table, Enclosed Dinner Waggon (3ft. 6in.)
Overmantel, Afternoon Tea Table, and Suite of Six Chairs.

COSTLY WINDOW and MANTEL DRAPERIES,
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS
SUPERIOR RATTAN OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND, with Seat.

VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITE,
Solid Walnut, comprising 6ft. Wardrobe, Dressing Table (with full cheval centre mirror, two side wing mirrors, size 4ft. 6in.), Washstand to correspond, Towel Rail, and Pedestal Cupboard
MORRIS ORE'S SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE,
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS,
Italian Design, Furnished Complete,
HAND-PAINTED TOILET SERVICES.
BED and TABLE LINEN.
Cut Table Glass, Doulton Dinner Service; Royal Crown, Derby, and Royal Worcester Tea and Dessert Chinas; Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
&c., &c., &c.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 26th MARCH, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, and on Morning of Sale.

NOTE.—THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS are in very fine order and condition, and were supplied by Messrs. DAVID JONES and Co. and Messrs. BEARD, WATSON, Limited.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited),
has been favoured with instructions from Miss PAYNE to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction at her residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT to the RESIDENTS of the WESTERN SUBURBS, Ladies and Gentlemen in Search of High-class Modern Furniture, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
MONDAY, 7th APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE VILLA RESIDENCE,
BARANGAH,
MEREDITH-STREET and COVENTRY-ROAD,
HOMEBUSH STREATHFIELD.

Under instructions from WALTER BRADLEY, Esq., in consequence of his contemplated departure for England.

The Whole of his
MODERN AND VALUABLE
FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.

MAGNIFICENT BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.

CHOICE COLLECTION of PAINTINGS.

CHESTNUT DOGCART HORSE.

DOGCART, LADY'S PHAETON, HARNESS.

PURE-BRED ALDERNEY COW,
&c., &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS in CATALOGUES now being prepared and in later advertisements.

BARANGAH WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW on SATURDAY, 5th APRIL, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 4 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON
AUCTIONEER
(LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.)
has been favoured with instructions from WALTER BRADLEY, Esq., to conduct the Attractive Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, IRON FOUNDERS, BUILDERS, AND CONTRACTORS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, DARLING ISLAND, PYRMONT.

150 TONS CAST AND WROUGHT SCRAP IRON
20 TONS SCRAP STEEL
75 TONS STEEL RAILS, 60 to 75 LB. PER YARD
2,000 SHEETS GALV. IRON, 5 TO 10 FEET
2,000 SHEETS CORRUGATED
200 DITTO DITTO TILES
25,000 FEET ASSORTED HARDWOOD, COMPRISING
30in. BEAMS
2,000 FEET SECOND-HAND GIRDERS
8-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER, EQUAL TO NEW.

JAMES COWAN.
206 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important sale, and specially invites the attention of the TRADE, as every line is for absolute SALE, and will be SOLD in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS, CASH.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, PRIVATE BUYERS, Dealers, the Trade, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 34 STANLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY,
Handsome Walnut Bedroom SUITE, Wardrobe with magnificent Double Bevelled Toilets, bevelled glass, cost 123 guineas
Superior Oak Hallstand, with chairs to match
Inlaid Euchre Table, Walnut Card Tables
Cedar Telescope Dining Table, 10ft., and A1 Cover
Brussels, Wilton, and Axminster Carpets
Hearth Rugs, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Druggets
Walnut Sideboard, bevelled glass, with cellarettes
First-class Oil Paintings, Watercolours, and Engravings
Ornamental Cutlery, Glassware, E.P. Ware
Screens, Fender and Irons, Axe, Suite
Sabildoag Chairs, Lace Curtains, Couches
Whatnots, Linen Press, Drawers, W and Ware
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Quantity Linen, Miscellaneous Furniture, Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c., &c.
Alight from tram near Waverley Post-office, or south of Bell-street.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH
Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY 27th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the residence of
Mr. T. EDGAR, NORFOLK HOUSE,
15 JAMIESON-STREET, CITY,
the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
Effects.
The contents of a 14-roomed House,
comprising
WELL-MADE CEDAR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by WILMER
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BEDROOM FURNITURE, including large Spanish Mahogany Wardrobe, well-made Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, PATENT MANGLE
SUPERIOR GAS STOVE
CANVAS TENT, with Poles complete
QUANTITY BALTIC LINING BOARDS, 8 x 2 Oregon Timber, and sundries

For Absolute Unreserved Sale in consequence of his departure for Europe.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. D. Edyes to conduct the above Important Sale, at his residence,
NORFOLK HOUSE, JAMIESON-STREET, CITY,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TO RESTAURANT KEEPERS, REFRESHMENT-ROOM PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 115½ BATHURST-STREET.

THE COMPLETE PLANT OF A REFRESHMENT ROOM,
doing a good paying business, on account of family reasons, to be offered in one line, if not sold to be sold in lots.
10 MARBLE-TOP TABLES, 58 AMERICAN CHAIRS
A1 Quality LINO, Marble-top Counter
CROCKERY, CUTLERY, SCALES and WEIGHTS
Window Enclosure, Partition, Tea Urn
Ice Chest, Hill's Arms Patent Gas Stove
Kitchen Tables, Utensils, and Sundries.

This is without doubt a rare chance for any person with a small means securing a good paying Business. Well established.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from Mrs. PRING to sell as above.

INSPECTION INVITED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
80 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND
for the
LAND AND INCOME TAXES,
on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NEWTOWN
and
ST. PETERS.

In the Estate of CHARLES BARDEN, deceased.

Lot 1.—ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, a business thoroughfare.
SHOP, No. 123 ENMORE-ROAD, near London-street, and fm the occupation of Messrs. Greenwood and Son, Produce Merchants. The land has 20ft. frontage by a depth of 100ft. back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 2.—ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN, adjoining lot 1.
SHOP and DWELLING, No. 125 Enmore-road, in the occupation of Mr. Chapman. It is erected on land having 19ft. frontage with a depth of 120ft. extending to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 3.—MARION-STREET, a few feet from Enmore-road, Newtown, well-built RESIDENCE, No. 3 Marion-street, occupied by Mrs. Barden. The land has 26ft. frontage to the west side of Marion-street, with a depth of 100ft. back to a lane. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 4.—MARION-STREET, adjoining lot 3.
CAPITAL BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 20ft. frontage to MARION-STREET, depth 100ft. along Enmore-lane; and extending to lane at rear. On the back part of this level site is a stable. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 5.—ST PETERS.—Cottage and land, SMITH-STREET, off Cook's River-road. The frontage is 64ft., and the depth 70ft.

LOT 6.—TEMPE.—Vacant LAND, having 30ft. to Smith-street by a depth of 99ft., lot 40, sec. 1, village of Tempe.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON are solicitors of the Estate. 6540

IN THE ESTATE LATE MRS. ANNIE HEGGARTY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1. STRAWBERRY HILLS.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 3 WILSON-LANE, off Wilson-street, near Devonshire and Elizabeth streets. Rental £46 16s per annum. LAND, 25ft. by 37ft.

LOT 2. STRAWBERRY HILLS.—VACANT LAND, 474ft. to DAWSON-STREET, depth 36ft.

LOT 3. LEICHHARDT.—THREE detached COTTAGES, Nos. 28 to 32 RENWICK-STREET. Land, 30ft. by 105ft. Rental £78 per annum.

LOT 4. LEICHHARDT.—HOUSE, No. 41 THORNLEY-STREET, erected on land 25ft. frontage by 105ft.

LOT 5. LEICHHARDT.—COTTAGE, No. 118 MARION-STREET. The LAND has 25ft. to stage by 116ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

TEMPE.

A few yards from Railway Station.

TWO Detached COTTAGES in RENWICK-STREET, each erected on land 30ft. frontage, with a depth up to 105ft. Separate titles. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. 6539

BALMAIN LANDS.

Lot 1. CURTIS-ROAD, good Building Site, 29ft. frontage, by 140ft., extending to a lane. TITLE, TORRENS.
. Between Ford and M'Donald streets, near Congregational Church, at corner of Darling-street.
Lot 2. CLARE-STREET, off Enan-street.—Allotment, 29ft. to north side of Clare-street, depth 109ft. to 114ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above. Plan on view. 6538

MOUNT ERRINGTON ESTATE, HORNSBY.
A Commanding Elevation, only 6 minutes' walk from the station.
1 ACRE 32 PERCHES,
being Lots M and N, Mount Errington Estate, having a large frontage to Rosemead-road, at the end of Duntulm, Balmain, and situate opposite the residence of Messrs. Oscar G. Roberts and Dr. Armstrong.
Plans on View at Rooms, Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Building Site at Hornsby. 6530

HUNTER'S HILL.
EXCELLENT COTTAGE of solid stone, tiled roof, bay-verandah front, side, and rear, all enclosed with wire, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, bathroom, aviary, detached stabling of wood for four trips and four horses, lumber, fodder room, &c.
LAND 86ft. 3in. frontage to ALFRED-STREET, close to Dunmmerne-street, depth 122ft. through to a lane. Title Torrens.
Known as the property of Dr. Cotton, who has left for Europe.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 6548

ASHFIELD.

TWO HOUSES and VACANT LAND, corner of LUCY and JOHN STREETS, 5 to 10 minutes from railway station. The frontages are 100ft. to John-street and 200ft. to Lucy-street.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 4th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. 6533

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR ESTATE LATE CHAS. H. JARVIS.
1. KOGARAH.—Allotment No. 17, Sect. C, Station Park Estate, 20ft. to Rocky Point-road, depth 120ft. back to lane.
2. HURSTVILLE.—Allotment No. 105, Section A Albert Park Estate, 30ft. to Carrington-avenue, depth 125ft.
HY. SALWEY, Esq., 60 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 6534

THIROUL,
ON SOUTH COAST RAILWAY LINE,
between Austinmer and Bulli.
200 ACRES.
A noted property for the growing of grass, as its value is undeveloped; meantime it is used as a dairy farm at a low rental of £120 per annum for the whole, excepting five acres under COTTAGE reserved for caretaker.
To Jabez Bee, Esq., Solicitor, Sydney.
Messrs. SULLIVAN and SULLIVAN, George-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

A Favourite, Select, Convenient, and Elevated Position at
STRATHFIELD.
DETACHED COTTAGE, known as ILAM, fronting COOPER-STREET, on north side of line. It is built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, having bay window in front, verandah front, side, and rear, and containing hall, seven rooms, bathroom, servant's room, 2 linen presses, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; bushhouse. The cottage has recently been thoroughly renovated and connected with sewer.
LAND, 80ft. frontage to south side of COOPER-STREET, depth 180ft. back to a lane.
By order of the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
In conjunction with Messrs. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 132 Pitt-street, at whose office the key is.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6537)

ALBERT-PLACE, SURRY HILLS,
close to Crown, Albion, and Fitzroy streets.
THREE HOUSES on brick, cemented, slate roof, each 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 45ft. x 70ft.
A well-built and constant letting property. Rental £80 12s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6542)

LYONS-ROAD, DRUMMOYNE.
THREE ACRES of Land, with large frontage to above, at the corner of LYONS-ROAD, Shipps and Rodd streets, together with a Cottage thereon of weatherboards, iron roof, having two rooms and kitchen, capable of profitable subdivision.
By order of the Mortgagee
C. T. Poole, Esq., Vickery's-chambers, is the Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6546)

HOLBOROW'S PADDOCK,
at
CROYDON,
in
CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.,
SATURDAY, 12th APRIL,
under
TORRENS TITLE
and
LIBERAL TERMS.

THE FRONTAGES
are to
LIVERPOOL-ROAD,
HIGHBURY-STREET,
and
PARK-ROAD,
within sight of and only a couple of minutes' walk from CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

SURVEY AND LITHOS BEING DONE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. 6523

By Order of the Executors of the Estate Late Mr. PETER JAMES.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY FREEHOLDS.

Lot 1. GEORGE-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.—TERRACE of SIX HOUSES, Nos. 4 to 14 GEORGE-STREET, at the corner of Johnston-street, close to Macdonaldtown Railway Station. RENTAL, £140 8s per annum.

Lot 2. BURREN and THOMAS STREETS, MACDONALDTOWN.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 1 and 7 THOMAS-STREET, with VACANT LAND, fronting BURREN-STREET.

Lot 3. BURREN-STREET, MACDONALDTOWN.—TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 59 to 67 BURREN-STREET. Rental, £110 12s per annum.

Lot 4. ERSKINEVILLE.—Allotments 9 and 10 of Davis' Subdivision, 40ft. frontage to PARK STREET, depth 60ft. 7in. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot 5. ERSKINEVILLE.—HALF an ACRE of LAND, RAILWAY-PARADE, formerly Erskineville-road, at corner of Cora-street, with TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 191 and 193, thereon. TORRENS ACT.

Lot 6. ERSKINEVILLE.—Two Blocks of Land, in all ONE ACRE THREE ROODS TWENTY-SEVEN PERCHES, with frontages to SWANSON-STREET (opposite the Park), CLARA and ADA STREETS. TORRENS ACT.
On the land erected CARLISLE VILLA, No. 70 SWANSON-STREET, in the occupation of Mr. James.

Lot 7. 92 ACRES of WELL-TIMBERED LAND, known as Whiting's Grant, fronting Sapling Creek or Ten Mile Creek, parish of Burraneer, county of Macquarie, about 10 miles inland from PORT HACKING.
. The VALUABLE TREES of this area consist of Ironbark, Tallowwood, and Blackbutt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th April, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
A. P. N. DALRYMPLE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. 6532

WAITARA,
next station, on south side of Hornsby station.
ACRE BLOCKS.
Some opposite the lately-acquired Public Park, and close to railway station.
Gift, above sea level.
TITLE, TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 19th APRIL,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. 6533

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR
in the
ESTATE OF THE LATE TERESA QUALMER.

1. LEICHHARDT, SHORT-STREET, just off NORTON-STREET, close to the Town Hall and Public School, MARGARET VILLA, built of brick, with slate roof, containing verandah, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. At rear are stables and coach-house, &c.
Land 61ft. 6in. frontage by 126ft. deep.
This is a substantially built and highly finished property, close to electric tram, running every few minutes. Inspection strongly recommended.

2. SHERWOOD, near MERRYLANDS.
The MERRYLANDS HOTEL, built of brick, and containing bar, cellar, 12 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., brick and W.B. stabling at rear.
Land 80ft. to SHERWOOD ROAD by 130ft. deep along SMITHFIELD-ROAD.

3. SHERWOOD, adjoining the above (Lot 2).
BLOCK of LAND, containing 4 acres of about 34 acres, fronting SHERWOOD-ROAD, being Blocks 7, 8, 9, and part of 10, Sec. 1, of a subdivision. The land is fenced.

4. SHERWOOD, adjoining Lot 3.
MARGARETTA COTTAGE, built of brick and W.B., containing verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Land 100ft. frontage to Sherwood-road by 400ft. deep, being Lot 6, Sec. 1.

5. SHERWOOD.—Vacant Block, adjoining above cottage, 200ft. to Sherwood-rd., by 400ft. deep; lots 4 and 5, sec. 1.

6. SHERWOOD, close to the above.
Block of LAND, containing 6 acres 3 roods 13½ perches, fronting SHERWOOD and PATON ROADS, being Lots 1, 2, and part of 11, Sec. 1. The land is enclosed with two-rail fencing.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, in their Sale Rooms, 131 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1902.
Plan on view.
LEONARD GIBSON, Esq., Equitable buildings, George-street, South, is the Solicitor for the Estate.

COMPACT INDUSTRIAL SITE AT ENMORE, close Auldhame's Biscuit Factory.

3 HOUSES, Nos. 99, 101, and 103 MARIAN-STREET, off ENMORE-ROAD, on brick, slate roof, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, pantry, &c. All let, and producing £78 per annum. LAND 45 x 100. Lane at rear. Torrens title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale-rooms, 131 Pitt-street on WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above-described Property, occupying a good letting position at Enmore.
Messrs. SULLIVAN and SULLIVAN, George-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

BUILDING SITE having 50ft. frontage to EDWARD-STREET by 80ft. 3in. deep, being Lot 21 Enfield Heights Estate.

PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Saleroom, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1902.

TO BREWERS, PUBLICANS, AND OTHERS.

THE BROOKLYN HOTEL
AT
HAWKE-BURY RIVER.
A Popular Resort of Tourists and Others,
To be Sold
By order of the Executors of the late John Tuchin, Esq.

The Hotel is built of brick and W.B., and contains verandahs and balconies, 2 large bars, billiard, cellar, billiard room, 14 bedrooms, meeting room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.
The FURNITURE and LICENSE will be included in the sale, and possession of the property may be obtained at once.

Land 100ft. frontage to HAWKESBURY-STREET by depth of 120ft. Title Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Saleroom, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1902,
The BROOKLYN HOTEL, right at PEAT'S FERRY STATION, HAWKESBURY RIVER.

A. M. BETTS, Esq., Goulburn, Solicitor for the Estate.

PRELIMINARY AUCTION NOTICE.

WYATT'S ESTATE, BURWOOD.

That magnificent Block of LAND, fronting BURWOOD-ROAD (known as BURWOOD CRICKET GROUND), in area 14 acres 3 roods 20 perches, will be offered in liberal allotments, on the Ground, at an early date.
For further particulars see future advertisements.
TORRENS TITLE.
PLANS in Course of Preparation.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
133 PITT-STREET,
in conjunction with
MARSHALL AND DEMPSTER,
PITT-STREET, opposite G.P.O.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Moore-street, city, Solicitor for the Estate.

BOYD'S ORCHARD, TURRAMURRA,
close to the railway station, which is 533ft. above sea level, on the Milson's Point railway line.
practically MOUNTAIN ELEVATION.
11 miles from the city.
LARGE ALLOTMENTS.
GOOD GARDEN SOIL.
SALUBRIOUS ATMOSPHERE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 12th APRIL, at 3.30 p.m.
TERMS.—20 p.c. deposit, balance within six months free of interest; or, at purchaser's option, in six half-yearly instalments, with interest at rate of 5 p.c. per annum.
TITLE TORRENS. LITHOS in course of preparation.
FREE RAILWAY TICKETS, on application.

PORT HACKING.

A BLOCK OF LAND, OWNED BY Mr. S. R. LAIDLEY, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 11 ACRES 1 ROOD 25 PERCHES, AND HAVING AN EXTENSIVE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE, AND SURROUNDED BY THE FAR FAMED NATIONAL PARK.

Quite close to the residences of E. P. SIMPSON, Esq., and H. CHISHOLM, Esq.

AN IDEAL SPOT FOR A FISHING BOX, AND WITHIN EASY TOUCH OF THE CITY.

The Land is situated on that beautiful point between the North-western and South-western arms.

IT IS SELDOM AN OPPORTUNITY OCCURS FOR SECURING A SITE OF THIS DESCRIPTION IN NATIONAL PARK.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in

Businesses for Sale.

IVAN HENRY offers suburban Hotel, top £1000, trade over £30 week, well furnished. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY. Hotel, city, takings over £1000 month; free house, 50 visitors at present, well furn. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, 25 years' lease, best position for low rent, trade to be seen, £2000. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near Redfern, next station, to be given away to-day to the highest bidder, 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, near power-house, doing 300 bdls. weekly, cash £450. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Glebe, 10 yrs' lease, rent £3, £300 cash, well furnished, 6 all parlours. 134 Pitt-st.

BAKERY, suburbs, 1000 Loaves weekly, smaller do £8, 2 horses, cart, £155. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Tobac., Billiard Saloon, bar with freehold, with or without stock, £600. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

BOOT-TRADE BUSINESS, suburbs, showing a clear profit of £200 p.a., complete and up-to-date plant, present hands 20 years, books open to investigation. Price and particulars from IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

FARM, 50 miles Sydney, 18 a res. land, well stocked, 2 bail trees, £300, £200 cash. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

BUSINESS for SALE, showing an absolute cash turnover of £60 weekly, leaving a clear profit after allowing for all expenses and bad debts, £12 week. Full price £160, for which full value is given. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-street.

BOARDING.—A quiet, well-conducted house of 16 nicely furnished rooms, rent 25s, five perm. lodgers, cheap at £4 10s. Everything scrupulously clean, opportunity to lady with £30 cash.
HOUSE. Geo. Thomas and Co., 58 Elizabeth-st.

LUNCHEON and TEA ROOMS.—An essentially HIGH-CLASS Business, patronised by the best class of city gentlemen, meals to suit 1 or 2 ladies with £50, carefully well furnished in every detail.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

HAM and BEEF.—A valid Business at Newtown, very clean attractive shop, nice dwell., trade £12, any trial, price, inc. all plant, &c., £40.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

BUTCHERY. Capital little cabin, Business, first-class suburb, doing 26 sheep & bodies, &c., good horse and cart and complete plant, owner ill health, compels sacrifice, £30. GEO. THOMAS and CO.

LODGING-HOUSE, fine position, 20 well-furn. rooms, rent 45s, 27 permanent lodgers, years same hands, large Club, cheap, £60.
GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

WOOD and COAL, fine yard and new dwell., 3 hst-cl. horses, and carts, trade £30, rent low, present owner has saved £500 in 5 years, any trial, £190.
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Mrs. Adair's back was still towards the light. Durrance could not have seen had he looked the spasm of pain which for a moment contorted her face. But he was not looking. That his words could apply sharply to anyone in that room he had not a suspicion. He was thinking of Felicia, and the lame expression of his philosophy was called forth by her alone. But it occurred to him when Mrs Adair spoke again that she was that afternoon in a shifty, uncertain mood. For where as she had used a sharp tone as though out of temper, she now spoke with a queer sort of humility very unusual in her. Her voice even shook.

"That mountain-village—Glenalla," she said. "You cross the Lough Swilly to Rathmullen—half-way between Rathmullen and Ramelton. Just when you come to a bridge the track strikes up from the road on the right hand side—the farmhouse is beyond the village. You cannot mistake it, a path of white shell-dust leads from the gate to the door."

"Thank you," said Durrance, as he rose.

"But you might drink your tea before you go. The train for Holyhead does not leave until eight."

"I am not going to Holyhead," said Durrance.

Mrs. Adair shrugged her shoulders. She had no particular instinct for the scruples of honour. Durrance's friend was out of the way; here was the man's opportunity; and it was quite unaccountable to her that he did not instantly seize it. She had sight too clear to delude herself into any fancy that she was a part of Durrance's reason for avoiding Glenalla.

"I wonder why," she said slowly; and she continued to wonder for a month when she heard of his continual presence at his Service Club.

Durrance, however, though Mrs. Adair was not aware of it, left London for a day, and that day he spent ineffectually in the company of General Feversham at Broad Place. The General kept him steadily to the history of the campaign from which he had just returned. Only once was he able to approach the topic of Harry Feversham's disappearance, and at the mere mention of his son's name, the old General's face set like plaster. It became void of expression and inattentive as a mask.

"We will talk of something else, if you please," said he, and Durrance returned to London, not an inch nearer to Donegal.

Thereafter he sat under the great tree in the inner courtyard of his club, talking to this man and that, and never satisfied with the conversations. All through that June the afternoons and the evenings found him at his post. Never a friend of Feversham's passed by the tree but Durrance had a word for him, and the word led always to a question. But the question elicited no answer except a shrug of the shoulders and a "Hanged if I know."

Towards the end of June, however, an old retired officer limped into the courtyard, saw Durrance, hesitated, and began with a remarkable alacrity to move away.

Durrance sprang up from his seat.

"Lieutenant Sutch," said he. "You have forgotten me?"

"Colonel Durrance to be sure," said the embarrassed lieutenant. "It is somewhile since we met, but I remember you very well now. I think we met—let me see—when was it? An old man's memory, Colonel Durrance, is like a leaky ship. It comes to harbour with its cargo of recollections swamped."

Neither the lieutenant's present embarrassment nor his previous hesitation escaped Durrance's notice.

"We met at Broad Place," he said. "I wish you to give me news of my friend Feversham. Why was his engagement with Miss Eustace broken off? Where is he now?"

The lieutenant's eyes gleamed for a moment with satisfaction. It had always been doubtful whether Durrance was aware of Harry's fall into disgrace. He plainly did not know.

"There is only one person in the world, I believe," said Sutch, "who can answer both your questions."

Durrance was in no way disconcerted.

"Yes. I have waited here a month for you," he replied.

Lieutenant Sutch pushed his fingers through his beard, and stared down at his companion.

"Well, it is true," he admitted. "I can answer your questions, but I will not."

"Harry Feversham is my friend."

"General Feversham is his father, yet he knows only half the truth. Miss Eustace was betrothed to him, and she knows no more. I pledged my word to Harry that I would keep silence."

"It is not curiosity which makes me ask."

"I am sure that on the contrary it is friendship," said the lieutenant cordially.

"Nor that entirely. There is another aspect of the matter. I will not ask you to answer my questions, but I will put a third one to you. It is one harder for me to ask than you to answer. Would a friend of Harry Feversham be at all disloyal to that friendship, if"—and Durrance flushed beneath his sunburn—"if he tried his luck with Miss Eustace?"

The question startled Lieutenant Sutch.

"You?" he exclaimed, and he stood considering Durrance counting up his rapidity of promotion, speculating upon his likelihood to take a woman's fancy. Here was an aspect of the case, indeed, to which he had not given a thought, and he was no less troubled than startled. For there had grown up within him a jealousy on behalf of Harry Feversham as strong as a mother's for a favourite second son. He had nursed with a most pleasurable anticipation a hope that in the end Harry would come back to all that he once had owned, like a rethroned King. He looked at Durrance and saw the hope stricken.

"Well?" asked Durrance.

Lieutenant Sutch was aware that he must answer. He was sorely tempted to lie. For he knew enough of the man who questioned him to be certain that the lie would have its effect. Durrance would go back to the Soudan, and leave his suit unpressed.

"Well?"

Sutch looked up at the sky and down upon the flags. Harry had foreseen that this complication was likely to occur; he had not wished that Felicia should wait. Sutch imagined him at this very moment, lost somewhere under the burning sun, and compared that picture with the one before his eyes—the successful soldier taking his ease at his club. He felt inclined to break his promise, to tell the whole truth, to answer both the questions which Durrance had first asked. And again the pitiless monosyllable demanded his reply.

"Well?"

"No," said Sutch regretfully. "There would be no disloyalty."

And on that evening Durrance took the train for Holyhead.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR BOARD AND LODGING.

Hamilton v. Blain.

Mr. Kelynack and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Priddle and Gosling, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mary Campbell Hamilton against Charles Robert Blain to recover the sum of £144 6s 6d, alleged to be due to the plaintiff by the defendant for board and lodging of himself and family from March to July, 1897. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and also that he had a set off equal to the plaintiff's claim for money lent to the plaintiff.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

ACTION ARISING OUT OF A BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

M'Intosh v. Ewan.

Mr. Moriarty and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Todhunter, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, K.C. (Attorney-General), and Mr. George T. Martin, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Butcher, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Alfred M'Intosh against James Ewan, under a declaration in which it was alleged that the defendant wrongfully and by false representations obtained from the Supreme Court a bankruptcy notice at the suit of James Ewan, directed to the plaintiff under section 4 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, by misrepresenting to the Court in Bankruptcy that defendant had obtained and then held an unpaid final judgment in the Supreme Court in the suit Ewan against M'Intosh for £74 16s 6d, and that defendant claimed that he was entitled to obtain and have granted to him a notice for service on the plaintiff, while the defendant well knew that he had not obtained, and did not hold, an unpaid final judgment against plaintiff, and that the plaintiff was not in any way subject to or liable to have such notice or any proceeding in the Supreme Court, in Bankruptcy, issued or prosecuted against him, and that defendant maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause served plaintiff with the aforesaid notice. The declaration also alleged that the Court set aside the notice as unjust and untenable on the ground that the judgment was not a final judgment, and that there was no jurisdiction in the Court to issue the notice. Plaintiff said that his fair fame and business credit had been greatly injured, and he had been put to expense in defending himself against the proceeding. Damages were laid at £200.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Moriarty, in stating the circumstances which led to the present action, said that in April, 1900, plaintiff, at the instance of the defendant, took charge of a property belonging to the latter near Penrith, and known as Glenleigh; but after a few months dispute arose between them, and plaintiff subsequently brought an action against defendant to obtain compensation for alleged breach of agreement. The jury returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, with damages £300, but on appeal the Full Court granted a new trial on the ground of misdirection, the ordered costs to be paid by the plaintiff. These costs amounted to £74 16s 6d, and the defendant's attorney, treating the order as to costs as a final judgment, obtained a Bankruptcy notice in respect of it, and served it upon the plaintiff, but it was subsequently set aside on the ground that there had been no final judgment.

The case for the plaintiff closed, and the further hearing was then adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Pring and a jury of 12.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT.

£48,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Wadey v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited.

Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Henry White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, K.C. (Attorney-General), Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action by Arthur Wadey, a contractor, sued Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, to recover £48,000 damages for loss alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of the wrongful cancellation of his contract with the defendant company for the construction of a graving dock and the forfeiture of his deposit, retention money, and plant.

The defendant company denied the alleged breaches of the agreement complained of, and in answer to the claim for damages by the plaintiff company for the plaintiff was not always ready and willing to perform his part to the contract according to the terms thereof, but on the contrary he did not proceed with reasonable speed, whereupon the company, as it had a right to do, cancelled the contract.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON THE CRICKET GROUND.

Day v. Treadgold.

Mr. Mack and Mr. H. I. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. P. W. Creagh appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rolin and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Frank Oswald Day against James Powell Treadgold to recover compensation for an assault alleged to have been committed by the defendant on the plaintiff on November 28 last at the Sydney Cricket Ground, while he was watching the match between England and New South Wales.

Mr. Mack resumed his address on behalf of the plaintiff and asked his Honor to direct the jury as a matter of law that unless the accident was an unavoidable one the defendant was liable. He cited the case of Wakeman v. Robinson, 1 Bingham, 213, and submitted that on the evidence of defendant himself blame was attached to him in wilfully getting in front of the plaintiff and putting up an umbrella.

His Honor said he did not think a case could be found that would cover the facts in this case. The chain between cause and effect was rather too long.

Mr. Mack: Well, I will not ask your Honor to direct the jury on that point.

His Honor, in summing up, said it was for plaintiff to satisfy the jury by the preponderance of evidence that the defendant was guilty of the assault in respect of which the action was brought. An assault meant a blow given by one person to another without the consent of the person who was struck, and there was no attempt here to set up that what defendant did was with the consent of the plaintiff. He did not think that plaintiff placed his case so high as to say that the injuries which he sustained were deliberately inflicted by defendant; but if defendant deliberately struck plaintiff and so caused the injury he would be liable for assault and such damages as the jury thought he was fairly entitled to under the circumstances. Or if the defendant negligently handled the umbrella so as to inflict injury to the plaintiff he would be liable. An act of negligence was an act which a reasonable man, exercising ordinary care and caution, would not commit. If the jury thought that under the circumstances of the case the defendant did not exercise ordinary care and caution in handling the umbrella, and the plaintiff was struck in consequence, he (defendant) would be liable. Another matter which involved negligence was this, that if the defendant recklessly handled the umbrella, not knowing or caring who was behind him, and as the outcome of the recklessness the plaintiff was struck, that would also be an assault, though the defendant might have had no desire to strike plaintiff. The defendant's case was that whatever injuries the plaintiff received was the result of an accident, and if that was so defendant would not be liable. An accident meant a result which was quite fortuitous and unexpected under the circumstances. It meant a result which reasonable men, under the circumstances, would not anticipate, or a result which was not so probable that a person of ordinary prudence ought, under the circumstances in which it arose, to take reasonable precautions against it. To put it tersely, it would be something unforseen and fortuitous, and if the jury thought, having regard to the evidence, that the injury was the result of an accident, then defendant was not liable. His Honor then read the salient points in the evidence on both sides to the jury.

The jury retired at 11.30 a.m., and at 2 p.m. they came into court and asked if a majority verdict would be taken. Counsel for the parties answered in the negative. One of the jurors, who had informed the Court at the commencement of the case that he had witnessed the occurrence on the cricket ground, then asked his Honor whether he was to decide the matter from his own personal observation or upon the evidence. His Honor said that he must come to a decision upon the evidence.

At 5.40 p.m. the jury, having been locked up for six hours, returned a verdict, by majority, for the defendant, the Judge having power to take a majority verdict after the lapse of six hours.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Lee v. Tung Wah Newspaper Company (part heard).

Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, William Robert George Lee, a Chinese merchant, carrying on business in Sydney; Mr. J. C. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the defendants, the printers and publishers of a newspaper called the "Tung Wah News."

The case was concerned with a Chinese association called the Lun Yick Tong, formed for the purpose of conducting the freight business of certain shipping companies between the East and New South Wales, and the conveyance of Chinese back to their native land from New South Wales. A meeting of the Chinese citizens of Sydney was held to discuss a communication received by the association from the shipping companies with regard to a reduction of the fares to China for aged Chinese. The proceedings were of an animated character, and it is alleged by the plaintiff that Ung Chai Chun pulled a document out of his pocket, and read out the words which were published in the "Tung Wah News," the publication of which forms the alleged libel against that journal.

The defendants pleaded that they were not guilty, and for the second plea they said that the Chinese words, being translated into the English language, had not, nor were they understood by the persons to whom they were published to have, the meaning and effect set out in the declaration.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before the Judge in Divorce, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

MOTIONS.

His Honor sat in the Divorce Court, and dealt with a number of miscellaneous applications and motions.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Chief Judge.)

CLAIM FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

Linsley v. Harries.

Mr. Lingen, with him Mr. W. D. Merewether, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, appeared for the plaintiffs, Agnes Linsley and William Hesell Linsley; Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver, appeared for the defendant, Daniel Harries. Plaintiffs' statement of claim set out that the late John Richard Linsley left the whole of his real and personal property to his female plaintiff during her lifetime, and subsequently to the male plaintiff. The estate included a piece of land having frontages to Sussex and Dixon streets, Sydney, upon which were erected certain buildings known as Nos. 427 and 429 Sussex-street. Plaintiffs claimed that the defendant in October, 1900, proceeded to negotiate with them for a lease of the property for 15 years at an annual rental of £170 on the understanding that he should be allowed to pull down the old buildings and erect others suitable to his requirements at a cost of £1500. The offer was accepted on the understanding that defendant was to pay the rates and taxes and submit the plans and specifications of the proposed buildings for approval. On December 1 of the year named the solicitors for both parties met and a draft of the lease was agreed to, but certain alterations were made on the suggestion of defendant's solicitor to the effect that defendant would not assign or sub-let without plaintiffs' leave, such consent not to be withheld from a reputable or responsible person. On December 24 plaintiffs' solicitor informed defendant's solicitor that if he proceeded with the proposed buildings with the approval of the City Council, the plaintiff Agnes Linsley was prepared to give her approval, and he asked that defendant should execute the lease. At the defendant's request the property was resurveyed, and he agreed to pay half the surveyor's fee. Plaintiff alleged that defendant had refused and neglected to accept the lease or to execute any counterpart, or otherwise carry out his portion of the agreement, yet that in part performance of the agreement it was alleged that defendant took possession of the premises, and granted a verbal lease to one Bridge, at a considerable rent, or license fee, under which permission Bridge had occupied the premises for several weeks. Plaintiffs asked that defendant might be ordered to take up the lease and execute it

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Government Notices.

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22nd March, 1902.

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(6p-45) G. P. IRWIN, Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 21st March, 1902.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for PERMISSION TO MINE for COAL, &c., under the Mines Act of 1874, section 38.

JOHN KIDD.

Application No., 1116; date of application, 20th March, 1902; date of receipt of application, 20th March, 1902; name of applicant, The Lambton Railway and Mines Ltd.; description of land applied for, M.L.'s 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38; locality, Lambton, Hunter River, county Northumberland; extent, 1 square mile; name for which land is to be used, for mine purposes. 80-87

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
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25th March, 1902.

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THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1902.

TEMPORARY CLERKS are to be placed in the Department of Taxation; pay to be at the rate of from 7s. to 10s. per day, to be determined after trial. Only experienced Clerks who are first class penmen will be selected, and preference will be given to those between the ages of 22 and 35 years. It must be distinctly understood that the employment is of a temporary nature, subject to the provisions of section 35 of the Public Service Act.

MONDAY, 14th APRIL, 1902.

ASSISTANTS TO VETERINARY INSPECTORS, Department of Public Health, four vacancies (General Duties). Salary £156 per annum. Candidates will undergo experience and exam. Candidates will be required to exhibit a competent knowledge of the compulsory branches of animals and of the feeding of man, and of the principles to be observed in the sanitary maintenance of dairies and slaughterhouses.

By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

(6p-47)

Local Land Board Office, Grafton, 25th March, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the LOCAL LAND BOARD, under the provisions of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, will be held at SYDNEY, TUESDAY, 15th April, 1902, at 10 o'clock.

(6p-57) F. H. WILSON, Acting Chairman.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
7th January, 1902.

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2 Portable Telephones, wires, to sealed pattern No. 10 and to specification 3.
6 Switchboards, metallic circuit, to sealed pattern No. 16, but for 2 lines.
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100 Coils for metallic circuit switchboards, to sealed pattern No. 41.
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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE BISHOP OF BATHURST.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Bathurst held confirmation services at Wattle Flat and Sofala on Sunday last, when 17 persons were confirmed. The candidates were presented by the rector, the Rev. A. J. S. Seaton. Very large congregations were present at the services.

The Bishop during this week is delivering a series of addresses at St. Barnabas', South Bathurst.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

The Public Works Sub-committee is taking evidence to-day in connection with the Tenterfield-Casino railway, also regarding the extension from Murwillumbah to Tweed Heads.

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harnett, of Rosebrook, met with a painful accident on Saturday when returning home from Cooma. Mr. L. Harnett was driving her in a drag of three horses when just after crossing Rosebrook Creek the kingbolt broke, and the horses proceeded with the front wheels and pole. Mrs. Harnett, who was sitting on the box seat, was thrown to the ground, and sustained a fractured thigh. Mr. Harnett was dragged along the ground, but pluckily held the reins and checked the horses. He received a few scratches and bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

At the inquest held at Kyra touching the death of Joseph William Rolfe, gardener, who died on Thursday, evidence was given to the effect that deceased rose that morning early, and went out with a gun. On hearing a report his son went out and found his father lying near the garden fence with his head shattered by a charge from a gun which was lying across his breast. The gun was an old one, and was not safe to use. The jury found that deceased died from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by himself accidentally.

FIRES.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Another fire occurred in the scrub on the common close to town this afternoon, and two or three residences narrowly escaped destruction. A high wind prevailed at the time, and the fire spread with marvellous rapidity through portion of the new cemetery and along the creek through the scrub into the Roman Catholic and the Wesleyan cemeteries, destroying the fencing and railings round some of the graves. The volunteer fire brigade, assisted by a number of residents, did good service in battling with the flames, thus preventing the further destruction of property, although the absence of water considerably marred their efforts.

COASTAL SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES.

YAMBA, Tuesday.

To-day's soundings on the bar gave only 13ft. at high spring tide, which is prevailing at present with a rise of 4ft. The schooner Rio, timber laden for New Zealand, drawing 13ft., has been bar-bound here for the past six days, and being unable to cross out at to-day's high tide will probably be detained until next spring tides. The heavy southerly weather of

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 25.

Hector, s., 4660 tons, Captain Dorison, from Glasgow. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 251 tons, Captain Thomson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Barwon, s., 2999 tons, Captain Bell, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coolgardie, s., 2549 tons, Captain Boyd, from Western Australia, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Charterhouse, s., 3021 tons, Captain Field, from Java. W. Scott, Fell, and Co., agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Duncan, from Moruya. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Oonah, s., 1761 tons, Captain Abram, from Newcastle. E. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Moana, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports.
Salamis, s., for London, via ports.
Bavarian, s., for Brisbane
Gala, s., for Melbourne.
Gulf of Bothnia, s., for Brisbane.
Barwon, s., for Newcastle.
Kate Tatham, barquentine, for Napier, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart, Marseilles, and ports; Buccaneer, s., for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Coolgardie, s., for Fremantle, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany; Innamincka, s., for Cooktown, via ports; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Wootton, s., for Camden Haven, Laurieton, and Kendall; Macleay, s., for Macleay River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Eden, s., for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

Salamis, s., 4508 tons, Captain Douglas, for Natal, Capetown, and London, via Hobart and Albany. Passengers—Mr. C. H. Durham, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Brearley, Mr. M. Cohen, Mrs. F. Birt, Mr. J. T. Arnott, Mrs. Arnott and infant, Miss Jean Arnott, Miss Mary Arnott, Sir Francis Pakenham, Lady Pakenham, Miss Pakenham, valet and maid, Mrs. H. S. Buckland, Miss L. Buckland, Mrs. A. A. Krause, Miss V. S. Krause, Mr. James Pryor, Mr. H. Fulford, Mr. Herbert Bock, Mr. W. H. Archer, Miss Parbury, Mr. Elija Scroggins, Mr. R. Hudson, Mr. H. Johanson, Mr. Jourdin, Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Miss Byrne, Miss Keaan, Miss Blackston, Miss E. Blackston, Mrs. R. E. Knight, Miss Butler, Mr. Jurgens, Mr. H. Urquhart, Mr. H. A. Westmoreland. For Hobart and Melbourne: Mr. Devlin, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. Garrick, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Hudson, Mr. Bowden.

Gabo, s., 2060 tons, Captain William Hurford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Hayes, M'Mahon, Hannan, Noonan, Messdames J. Sedgate and two children, Johnston, W. Hinwood, G. Hughes, Mackell, Messrs. R. Johnson, Marrah, W. E. Adcock, A. Cameron, W. Hinwood, J. Orr, R. D. Bonghtwood, J. Cole, L. Dungan, Duthie, also 20 in second cabin.

Kate Tatham, barquentine, 275 tons, Captain Munns, for Napier, via Newcastle, with 250 empty oil drums, for Napier.

Barwon, s., 2999 tons, Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Cimba, ship, 1117 tons, Captain J. W. Holmes, for London.

Ortona, R.M.S., 7845 tons, Captain Lavington, for London, via Hobart and ports, with passengers as published elsewhere.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—March 25.

Flirt, ketch, Captain J. Alex, for Broken Bay; Dora Mund, ketch, Captain J. T. Alex, for Broken Bay; Kingsley, s., Captain N. Ruin, for Cape Hawke; Lahra, s., Captain F. Walker, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

Charterhouse, s., from Java: 7500 bales kapok, 142 bags sugar.

Gitanella, s., from Devonport: 6988 bags potatoes, 402 bags turnips, 363 bales oats, 6 bales, 6 bags peas, 3 crates vegetables. For Newcastle: 150 sack potatoes, also cargo for Queensland.

EXPORTS.—March 25.

Salamis, s., for London, via Hobart and ports: 321 bales wool, 7004 ingots copper, 2000 bars lead, 727 ingots tin, 350 casks tallow, 3344 bags ore, 385 crates poultry, 200 cases milk, 316 boxes butter, 50 cases tinned butter, 77 bales furskins, 6 bales sheepskins, 75 bales leather, 50 packages merchandise, 180 sides veal, 3702 carcases mutton, 780 quarters beef, 20 cases fruit, 519 cases canned goods, 5 cases honey, 100 carcases lamb, a quantity antimony, and 6,420 gallons wine.

Ortona, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports: 298 bales wool, 98 bales leather, 7 bales skins, 61 casks tallow, 2000 cases preserved meats, 1040 bars lead, 24,877 ingots copper, 29 bars bullion, 19 boxes silver bullion, 250 sacks flour, and sundries.

Moana, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports: 540 cases and 200 bags onions, 50 meat baskets, 100 bales skins, 71 cases glass, 102 cases beer, 450 cases fruit, 210 cases meats, 17 cases syrup, 348 ingots tin, 25 cases ammonia, 131 bales hemp, 25 cases butter, and sundries.

Cimba, ship, for London: 5681 bales wool, 7641 bags chrome ore.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: March 25, Europa, Dutch ship, Captain de Bona, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Orange Branch, s., Captain M'Clelland, for Capetown, Durban, and Mauritius, via Melbourne; Barwon, s., Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer St. Louis was floated out of Mort's Dock yesterday afternoon, and berthed at the Federal Wharf to load for Noumea.

The R.M.S. Somona will this morning be moved from the east side of Circular Quay to the company's buoy in Neutral Bay.

The Norwegian barque Queen of Scots will be towed from her anchorage in Neutral Bay to Mort's dock this morning.

The ship Loch Bredan will be towed from Darling Island early this morning to Woolloomooloo Bay, where she will load for Liverpool.

The barquentine Kate Tatham, at present lying at Guthrie's Wharf, Rosolle Bay, will proceed to Newcastle to-night to load coal for Napier, N.Z.

The Norwegian barque Barossa will leave to-night for Newcastle to load coal for Honolulu.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: March 25, Kurunda, from London. Departures: March 25, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Englishman, for Durban; Adelaide, for Sydney; Alinga, for Cairns; Manuka, for Rockhampton; Tinana, for Bundaberg; Leura, for Townsville.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: March 25, Kurimbla, from Brisbane. Departure: March 25, Burwah, for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: March 25, Arawatta, from Cooktown.

BOWEN.—Departure: March 25, Barcoo, for Brisbane; Woodnga, for Cooktown.

CAIRNS.—Departure: March 25, Taiwan, for the South.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: March 25, Maranoa, from Burketown.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 25, Moorabool, s., from Adelaide; Changsha, s., from Melbourne; Clonmacnoise, s., from Fremantle; Namoi, s., Oonah, s., Tamar, s., Gitanea, s., Defender, s., Sphene, s., Augusta, s., Oakland, s., Alice, s., Barwon, s., Burrawong, s., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Battle Abbey, barque, for San Francisco, with 2210 tons East Greta coal; Augusta, s., for the Tweed River; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 500 tons coal; Ballarat, s., with 500 tons, for Port Pirie, via Kembla, with 1250 tons coal; Defender, s., for the Bellinger River; Oakland, s., for the Clarence River; Sphene, s., Tamar, s., Alice, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Aramac, s., at 12.35 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 25, Tyrian, s., from Sydney; Coreo, s., from Newcastle; Templemore, s., from Sydney. Departures: March 25, Barbarossa, s., for Brunen; Puteena, s., for Launceston; Flora, s., for Devonport; Deesa, R.M.S., for London; Tyrian, s., for Hobart; Pilbarra, s., for Adelaide; Guthrie, s., for Sydney; Cambuskenneth, ship, for New Caledonia.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 25, Bunninyong, s., from Melbourne; Aldan, s., from Fremantle; Drumblair, barque, from Table Bay. Departures: March 25, Marloo, s., for Melbourne; Perth, s., for Western Australia.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: March 25, Time, s., from Newcastle. Departure: March 25, Dovedale, s., for Sydney and Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Passed: March 25, Annan, French mail steamer, bound to Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: March 25, Omrah, R.M.S., for London.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: March 26, Excelsior, s., at 9.55 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: March 25, Excelsior, s., at 12.55 p.m., from Tweed Heads. Departure: Excelsior, s., at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: March 25, City of Grafton, s., at 8.50 a.m., Friendship, s., at 9.5 a.m. Passed: Excelsior at 3.10 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—March 25, Rio, barque, barbound at 5.30 p.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Phil Forbes, ketch, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Eureka, s., at 9.40 a.m., from Trial Bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: Burrawong, s., at 10.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Annandale at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 25, Rosedale at 6 p.m. Departure: March 25, Triumph, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: March 25, Moana at 2.40 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—March 25, Wave, Ruby, Alice Templeton, and S. A. Hayward, ketches; Australia and Empress, Russell, schooners, ready for sea.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: March 25, like R.M.S. Moana at 1 p.m., Rosedale, s., at 2 p.m., both north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: March 25, a large steamer at 10.30 a.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—March 25, Enterprise at 5.20 p.m., in Nelson Bay.

BARRANGOEY.—Arrival: March 25, Woy Woy, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: March 25, Beagle, s., and Malcolnia, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Tapliafero, s., at 2 p.m., for Albany.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: March 25, Sophia Ann, s., at 2 a.m., Herga, s., at noon, both from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Helen Nicoll, s., at 12.30 p.m., Sophia Ann at 7 p.m., both for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrival: March 25, Resolute, s., at noon, from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: March 25, Coomonderry at 4.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: March 25, Peterborough, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: March 25, Coomonderry, s., at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: March 25, Bega, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Bega, s., at 11 a.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Koonya, at 4.30 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Aramac, s., at 12.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: March 24, a steamer at 8.25 p.m. March 25, a steamer at 2 a.m. Shipping visible only when close in. Outward: Like German mail steamer at 5 a.m.; Cintra, s., at 8.30 a.m.

QUEENSCLIFFE.—Arrivals: March 24, Aberdeen at 5.30 p.m., from London. March 25, Corio at 11 a.m., Templemore at noon.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: Gladys, ketch, at 6 a.m., from Adelaide.

HOBART.—Arrivals: March 25, Tambo at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Nell at 1 p.m., for Melbourne.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: March 25, Orowaiti at 4.35 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Coogee at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—March 25, Kawatiri, s., bound for Melbourne, anchored inside Heads, weatherbound.

STANLEY.—Arrival: March 24, Annie, ketch, at 6 p.m., from Adelaide, through stress of weather.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: March 24, H.M.S. Omrah at 9.55 p.m., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Sailed.—From Auckland: Mauapea, s., for Sydney. From Bluff: Warrimoo, s., for Hobart.

Arrived.—At Bluff: Perthshire, s., from Sydney; Moknia, s., from Hobart.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.—Glenburg, Grosser Kurfurst, Bell Rock, Vernia, Star of the East.

Departures.—Persia, s., for Sydney; Bankhead, for Sydney; Darmstadt, for Sydney; Kakoulima, for Sydney; Patroclus, for Adelaide; Rosebud, for Fremantle; Commissioner, for Fremantle; Indraghiri, for Wellington; Dunmore, for Dunedin; Anne Alexis, from New York for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·82S.
Total rainfall from January 1, 4·13.
Temperature.—Maximum, 86°; minimum, 59·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 46; 3 p.m., 48.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 30·06; Eucla, 29·96; Fowlis, 29·87; Streaky Bay, 29·71; Adelaide, 29·56; Robe, 29·42; Portland, 29·44; Melbourne, 29·51; Wilsons Promontory, 29·50; Gabo Island, 29·55; Cape Sir. George, 29·52; Sydney, 29·75; Newcastle, 29·80; Port Macquarie, 29·85; Clarence Heads, 29·85; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 30·01; Mackay, 30·00; Cooktown, 29·96.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.—Fine warm, dry, and dusty weather prevailed generally; rain threatened in Riverina.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south, fine in the north.

South Australia.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy in the south, overcast to rainy in the north.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and showery generally.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.

Northern Australia.—Cloudy.

New Zealand.—Dull throughout.

RAIN FELL IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Moderate to heavy on the coast.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate.

South Australia.—Light to moderate in the south.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.W., light fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.N.W., fresh, fine, misty, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and dry, persistent westerly winds, still a tendency for light showers near the Murray.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Cloudy and squally, with occasional rains, but chiefly in south-western districts, mostly fine in the far north and north-west, N. W. and W. winds, strong along the coast, with rough sea.—F. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Still rough squally weather, and unsettled over south coastal area, especially on the ranges and to the south-east, but little in the north, fresh to strong N. W. and W. winds, rough sea.—C. Todd.

FORECASTS BY MR. C. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Growing tendency to rain near southern border under edge of Antarctic disturbance "Varius," with snow or sleet; squalls over southern alps, but unfortunately mostly fine and dry elsewhere. North-westerlies to south-westerlies. Sea moderate, but rising south from Sydney. Vessels bound west round Gabo will surely meet with nasty weather under "Varius," the centre of which is now 300 miles south-west from Hobart.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, save monsoonal showers near the northern coast and showers from south-westward near the southern coast.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Fine and cloudy, but tendency to passing thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Squally and wet from between W., N.W., and S.W. in south, and especially south-east, under the edge of "Varius;" rough water; fine, with scattered cloud, in the centre and north.

Queensland.—Much regret no indication of rain, save shower in the far north and thunderstorm tendency in the far west; winds variable; sea moderate.

Victoria.—Very wet and squally from between north-west, west, and south-west, with thick weather and rough seas under the edge of "Varius."

Tasmania.—Rain or sleet, but more pronounced.

New Zealand.—Probably heavy weather in the north under a nasty cyclonic disturbance near Norfolk Island, but no precise data.

Caledonia.—Fine and cloudy.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.2, sets at 6.0; Moon, 7.17 p.m., 7.31 a.m.; Mercury, 5.59 a.m., 6.32 p.m.; Venus, 3.52 a.m., 3.52 p.m.; Mars, 6.6 a.m., 6.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.42 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Saturn, 12.36 a.m., 2.42 p.m.

New moon, 10th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.28 a.m., 9.48 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

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Macleay River.—Macleay, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—R.M.S. Ortona, 10 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Burrumbeet, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—Tenby, 1 p.m.

Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Singapore and Batavia.—Meissen, 10 a.m.

Noumea, Lauloka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji).—Mildura, 2 p.m.

Samoa (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Innamincka, 5.45 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Barbarossa, 4.30 p.m.

G.M.S. Barbar was (letters addressed to persons on board), Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patonga, 8 a.m.

Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 10 a.m.

Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z., direct.—Monowai, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chile, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Ruahine, 11 a.m.

Richmond River, St. George, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Fern, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9 a.m.

Norfolk Island.—Sirius, 9 a.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orowaiti, 9 a.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

Mr. J. S. Horsfall has been thanked by Mr. Chamberlain for his patriotic action in raising a Riverina corps of New South Wales Bushmen.

The London Stock Exchange is hopeful of peace, and South African mining stock is firmer.

The Continental Bourses are also favourably affected.

Boer prisoners quarrelled at Broadbottom camp, St. Helena, and the guards tried to suppress the affray.

The Boers then rushed the guards, who fired, wounding several of the prisoners, but suppressing the rising.

Mr. Schalk Burger obtained permission a fortnight ago to pass the British lines with the object of seeing Mr. Steyn.

The permission was granted because the application set forth that the pass was required for the purpose of arranging proposals for peace.

On the failure of the Dutch Premier's overtures for peace Mr. Schalk Burger and Mr. Steyn were informed that, in the Premier's opinion, the moment was favourable for the opening of peace negotiations.

Mr. Schalk Burger has professed himself as willing to make peace on the basis of the Boers retaining the predominant power in rural districts.

The industrial centres should be administered by a British board with proportional Boer representation.

Other Boers state that the conditions on which they are prepared to make peace are the same as those offered last year.

It is especially stipulated that a complete amnesty shall be granted to Cape rebels.

Commandant General Botha's assent to the peace overtures is implied by Mr. Schalk Burger's participation.

A former member of the Transvaal Government says that the ratification of these overtures rests with the burghers.

Commandant General Botha escaped capture recently by hiding in an adjacent kloof.

General Bruce Hamilton has captured 18 more Boers.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report shows that 5 Boers have been killed, 95 captured, and that 63 have surrendered.

Three Krupp guns have been discovered at Liebenbergsvlei.

Peace suggestions in the nature of a compromise are resolutely opposed by English newspapers.

Mr. Schalk Burger is unofficially but credibly stated to have made inquiries as to the status of Boer leaders in the event of a surrender.

A comprehensive education bill for England and Wales has been introduced into the House of Commons, and the first reading has been agreed to by a large majority.

Canada will send a contingent of troops to the coronation.

Nearly 2000 New South Wales and Victorian applications have been received for seats in connection with the coronation celebrations, and the Colonial Office has been asked to provide more accommodation.

The condition of Sir Andrew Clarke, the Victorian Agent-General, is occasioning anxiety.

A Venezuelan warship has followed the Colombian vessel Ban Righ (Libertador) to the Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The Suez Canal, which was blocked by the overturning of a ship on fire, has been re-opened.

The French Minister at Hayti, who recently claimed the body of an executed Frenchman, has asked his Government to send out a warship.

The leading Japanese newspapers suspect that France has territorial designs upon Yunnan, and that Russia has similar designs upon Manchuria.

France is arranging to use the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in her Mediterranean possessions and her colonies in West and Central Africa.

The calling for tenders in England for 15,000 tons of rails and fishplates for Victoria has been delayed owing to the non-receipt of specifications.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by 469 votes to 32, and the Senate unanimously, amidst cheers, voted 500,000f. for President Loubet's journey to Russia.

Admiral Rawson has had an audience with the King and kissed hands for his appointment as Governor of New South Wales.

The Royal Commission on the Sydney Water Supply took further evidence yesterday.

The Easter exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society will commence to-day.

The tender of Houlder Brothers has been accepted for conveying the tenth New Zealand contingent to South Africa.

The Minister for Works has visited Forbes, Molong, Peak Hill, and other towns, and has been well received.

During last week 68 vessels were fumigated in Sydney, and 402 rats were discovered dead in them, but a complete search for the dead rodents could not be made on account of the fumes of the disinfectants.

The Board of Health yesterday endorsed the opinion of the president that lady sanitary inspectors should be appointed.

The following eight riflemen have been nominated as New South Wales candidates for the final selection in the Australian rifle team for Bisley:—Mr. G. Lindsay, Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Mr. J. Mathison, Mr. Ingall, Lieutenant J. O. Miller, Mr. Lennox, Lieutenant-Colonel Oltershaw, and Mr. A. H. Jacobs.

In the course of an interview with a "Herald" reporter yesterday, Mr. See defended the financial administration of the State Government.

The water conservation conference, to be held at Corowa on April 2, 3, and 4, will be representative of the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

A case of suspected plague has occurred at Newcastle.

At the end of last week Ah Yet, a Chinaman, was found dead in his garden at Donnybrook (W.A.). He had been shot at close quarters through the back of the head.

The transport Englishman left Pinkenba yesterday with the Queensland unit of the Second Federal Contingent.

Some genuine cattle ticks have been found in the vicinity of the trucking yards at Warwick (Q.).

The members of the Arbitration Court, who were in Sydney yesterday, were entertained at a harbour excursion. Speeches were delivered by the President of the Court and by the Attorney-General.

The English and the Australian cricketers landed at Fremantle on Monday, and had a cordial welcome.

The King has assented to the Constitution Act Amendment Bill of South

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE TARIFF.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A few days ago there appeared in the local press a list of gratuities given by the Victorian Government to officers who assisted in organising the celebrations at the time of the Royal visit, and yesterday it was stated that the Federal Government intended to follow the example. The proposal prompted Mr. M'Donald to ask the Premier for particulars this afternoon. Mr. Barton stated that Mr. Jenkins, M.P. for Ballaarat, was to get £250 each for his services in connection with the functions attendant on the opening of the Federal Parliament on May 9 last. This sum, it appeared, was in addition to £250 granted by the Victorian Government for services in connection with the celebrations, which latter sum again was over and above his salary at the rate of £1200 per annum.

Consideration of the tariff was resumed in Committee of Ways and Means. At item 7—sugar—after some discussion molasses was put on the free list, and syrups was reduced to 3s per cwt. An attempt was made to reduce the duty on "other sugar," which practically meant bringing the impost on loaf sugar down to 6s, but it was defeated by 36 votes to 19. The duty was passed at 10s per cwt.

Some discussion took place on the item matches. Sir George Turner offered to place an excise of 4d per gross on wax matches, as against an import duty of 1s per gross. The committee by 28 votes to 24 refused the import duty to 6d. The duty on safety matches was left at 6d per gross.

The rice duties gave rise to a considerable amount of discussion. Sir George Turner put forward the amended proposals of the Government, but it appeared that the form set out in the original schedule was more convenient, and the new proposals were withdrawn. The Treasurer took the last line "n.e.i." that, and instead of 8s 4d moved that the duty be 6s per cental. This was agreed to, an attempt to secure a lower duty having failed. On a proposal to make the duty on uncleaned rice 3s 4d per cental the Government had a majority of five votes. The line, "For manufacturing starch—under departmental bylaws" was made free by the Treasurer stating that on recommittal he would propose an excise duty of 1d per lb. on starch. Sir William M'Millan moved to reduce the duty on starch to 1½d per lb., the amendment being lost by 17 votes to 33. The duty of 2d per lb. was agreed to. The rice and starch duties are estimated to return about £140,000 per annum.

Mr. Bamford moved that on and after to-morrow kerosene be free amid cries of "divide, divide." Sir George Turner said he realised that numbers were against him, but he asked for a division so as to have a record for reference in the future. Members were anxious to settle the mattery out of hand, but Mr. Solomons made a stand on behalf of his duty, and essayed the hopeless task of convincing members that the duty was necessary in the interest of the solvency of the States. He said that as no one else moved for a recommittal of tea he would do it himself, and hoped the committee would reverse its previous decision. "No chance," interjected Mr. Watson, amid approving cries of labour members. Mr. Macdonald-Paterson, speaking in favour of the duty on kerosene, objected to the intrusion of the labour caucus into decisions of Parliament. The duty was struck out by 36 votes to 14. The labour party voted solidly with the ayes, and were supported by about a dozen Ministerialists. Messrs. Paterson and Solomons were the only members of the Opposition who supported the Government.

Progress was then reported. Sir George Turner gave notice of motion to permit of recommittals being taken to-morrow if sufficient progress is made. The House rose at 11.15 p.m.

THE COROWA IRRIGATION CONFERENCE.

The Premier has received a telegram from Mr. Abe to the effect that he will attend the Corowa Irrigation Conference on April 4. Mr. Barton and Sir William Lyne will also attend.

MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES.

There has lately been a revival of the rumour that on current earlier in the session that the Government was giving favourable consideration to a proposal to increase the allowances of members of Parliament. Members generally aver that £100 per annum is not a "living wage," and the Government seem to have recognised this by allowing certain charges, such as free postage and telegrams, railfares for members' wives, and other concessions. William Lyne is said to have conceded the justice of the claim for travelling expenses by members for the United States, and it is now reported that the Government is having inquiries made as to the prospects of carrying a proposal to give members £75 or £100 each to cover extraordinary expenses of the first year of the Federal Parliament.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS AT THE CORONATION.

The proposal to send a detachment of Australian troops to take part in the Coronation ceremonies will be considered at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow. At present Ministers are not disposed to express any opinion in regard to the matter.

THE COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

Sir George Turner invariably replies to members who complain that necessary public works are not being proceeded with to the effect that little can be done in this direction until the Loan Estimates are passed. Meanwhile pressing works are being paid for out of revenue. There was a growing disposition on the part of members to oppose the proposed loan of £5,000,000, but the change in the financial position by the abolition of the duty on tea and other threatened reductions has checked this feeling. Up to the present the Commonwealth has been giving the States more than three-fourths of the customs revenue stipulated by the Constitution. It was thought by anti-borrowing members that if the Federal Government utilised its full quarter of revenue it might do without a loan. As the situation now stands there is greater necessity than ever that the Federal Treasurer should hand over every penny he can spare to the States. It yet remains, of course, to be seen what members will do with the Estimates, more especially those for the Defence Department. If substantial savings can be made there, strong opposition will be shown to the loan policy of the Government, and one or two items at least will be struck out. Taking one consideration with another it seems hardly likely that the Treasurer will be the borrower of any sum greater than £4,000,000 this year.

THE DUTIES ON TEA AND KEROSENE

It is highly improbable that the Government will propose the recommittal of tea. When the stage is reached for moving for recommittals efforts will be made by private members to secure reconsideration of various items. The Queensland members who are outside the labour party will then impress upon the House the serious effect which the striking off of the tea duty will have upon the finances of that State. If they move to recommit the item Ministers may view the proposal with sympathy. As for direct action by the Government that is unlikely, for the very good reason that members have been ascertained to be against them. "The kerosene duty must go." That is the flat issued by the labour party, which, with the support it can command from both sides of the House, is certain of victory. In these circumstances a number of members who are concerned for the finances of the States are alarmed at the possibilities of heavy deficits in Queensland, Tasmania, and South Australia.

THE NEW CONTINGENT.

Major-General Hutton proposes that the enrolment of the new Commonwealth Contingent shall be decentralised to some extent. While in Canada Major-General Hutton raised contingents for south African service, and in doing so he empowered the commanding officers throughout the dominion to choose suitable men from among applicants within their own command districts. These men were of course subject to approval at headquarters, but in few instances were any of them found to be unfit for service, and the General had reason to be pleased with the manner in which his scheme worked out. Sir John Forrest cordially agrees with the General's plan. He found it to work well in Western Australia, where it was employed for selecting contingents, and he thinks it the best and most satisfactory method of picking the couple of thousand men who are to represent the prestige of Australia in the field. Enrolment will be commenced almost immediately.

Mr. Barton has noticed with some interest that there is a probability of peace being arranged in South Africa. If this should happily be so a new situation will be created in regard to the despatch of contingents from Australia. The Premier says that if there is a cessation of hostilities he will communicate with Mr. Chamberlain as to the necessity of sending any more men. A suggestion has been made that the Imperial Government might require the services of Australians for garrison duty, but the Premier thinks it will be time enough to deal with such a proposal when, if ever, it is made.

TATTERSALL'S SWEEPS.

MR. DEAKIN'S OPINION.

The Attorney-General has furnished the Postmaster-General with the subjoined opinion in respect to the stratagem which it has been suggested should be followed in order to evade the proclamation prohibiting mail matter being delivered to "Tattersall" after 31st instant :—"1. In my opinion letters addressed as suggested by the circular come within the terms of the gazetted notice. The suggestion is that letters should be addressed to 'Tatterralls,' not only by that name but by another (i.e., fictitious or assumed) name. The fact that the name is in each case the name of the sender is immaterial, and merely means that the "fictitious or assumed name," instead of being the same in all cases, is in each case the name of the sender. The letters are in reality addressed, not to John Smith, sender, but to 'Tattersall's' under the fictitious or assumed name of John Smith. The mode of address is confessedly a device for evading the Act, but even if the letters are regarded as addressed to John Smith the sender, John Smith would be for the purposes of delivery of the letter the agent or representative of 'Tattersalls;' so that the letter would still be within the terms of the gazetted order.

"2. Apart altogether from the above considerations I am of opinion that if a letter is addressed to John Smith at a certan address, and it is known that John Smith does not reside or carry on business there, the postal officials not only need not, but may not lawfully deliver the letter at that address to any person other than John Smith or his authorised agent (Post and Telegraph Act, section 113). The department is entitled to demand that this authority should be in writing."

VACANCY IN THE TASMANIAN REPRESENTATION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Hon. William Hartnoll, the only candidate of the four seeking election who opposes straight out the Premier (Mr. Barton), received a hearty greeting at a meeting this evening. Sir Edward Braddon also spoke in advocacy of Mr. Hartnoll's election. Polling to-morrow is likely to be vigorous, though some country districts are doubtful.

THE RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SELECTIONS.

The third and fourth competitions for New South Wales candidates for positions in the Australian rifle team for Bisley were held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Randwick rifle range. The conditions were the same as on Monday, viz., seven shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards at Bisley targets. The following were the results of the four shootings, the highest possible score being 420 points :—

Merit.	Name.	Corps or Club.	Aggregate.
1.	Mr. G. Lindsay, Wollemerang		367
2.	Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Naval Brigade		367
3.	Mr. J. J. Mathison, St. Leonards		362
4.	W.O. (Ingall), 1st Regiment		360
5.	Lieutenant J. O. Miller, 6th Regiment		359
6.	Mr. R. Lennox, Penrith		352
7.	Mr. A. R. Jacobs, Albury		351
8.	Staff-sergeant J. H. Pantlin, Engineers		351
9.	Private J. Kefford, Bathurst		350
10.	Mr. F. W. Earp, Penrith		347
11.	Corporal F. Hoole, Richmond		337
12.	Sergeant W. Pettigrew, 2nd Regiment		336
13.	Private A. Kefford, Bathurst		336
14.	Mr. W. G. Denham, Narrabri		333
15.	Private G. H. Barnes, Newcastle		325
16.	Private Bolton Clarke, National Guard		323
17.	Sergeant-major F. Le Mesurier, Braidwood		322
18.	Mr. R. C. Dawson, St. Leonards		322
19.	A.B. B. Young, Naval Brigade		321
20.	Bugler H. Hansard, Bathurst		319
21.	Mr. A. L. Bowse, Bathurst		313
22.	Mr. C. W. Frott, Wollongong		345
23.	Private A. Cutler, Bathurst		344
24.	Private T. B. Barnes, St. Leonards		341
25.	Q.M.-sergeant J. Draper, 1st Regiment		341
26.	Sergeant W. Cooper, Staff		338
27.	Mr. W. Corrigan, Wollongong		336
28.	Mr. H. Hicks, Shellharbour		332
29.	Lieutenant Rankin, Mounted Rifles, Bathurst		330
30.	Private W. Wrench, Albury		327
31.	Mr. G. H. Spencer, Narrabri		325
32.	Sergeant A. Russell, 1st Regiment		321

Seven or eight competitors did not shoot in the practices yesterday.

The following are the detailed scores of the five highest competitors :—

Mr. G. Lindsay, first practice, 32, 30, 24—86 ; second, 34, 33, 30—93 ; third, 32, 33, 24—84 ; fourth, 34, 35, 24—93 ; average per match, 92·50. Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, first, 32, 32, 29—93 ; second, 34, 34, 28—96 ; third, 32, 32, 32—96 ; fourth, 32, 34, 27—93 ; average per match, 91·75. Mr. J. J. Mathison, first, 33, 31, 28—92 ; second, 31, 29, 27—87 ; third, 33, 33, 29—95 ; fourth, 32, 37, 26—74 ; average, 90·50. Warrant-officer Ingall, first, 34, 30, 32—96 ; second, 32, 33, 28—93 ; third, 30, 35, 23—78 ; fourth, 31, 32, 30—93 ; average, 90·50. Lieutenant J. O. Miller, first, 31, 29, 24—84 ; second, 33, 35, 29—97 ; third, 33, 33, 34—100 ; fourth, 33, 28, 25—84 ; average, 90·50.

Private A. Kefford (Bathurst) put up the fine score of 100 points out of 105 in the afternoon shooting, his last shot being an "outer."

The council of the N.R.A. met last night to nominate eight New South Wales riflemen, from whom a final selection of probably three will be made by the federal executive committee in Melbourne next week. Lieutenant-Colonel Longfield presided, and there was a large attendance.

It was unanimously resolved that Mr. G. Lindsay, Lieutenant W. G. Rickwood, Mr. J. J. Mathison, Warrant-officer Ingall, and Lieutenant J. O. Miller be nominated for the Bisley team, they being the five highest scorers in the practices. Mr. R. Lennox, Lieutenant-Colonel Oldersbaw, and Mr. A. R. Jacobs were, on a ballot, elected by clear majorities as the remaining nominees of the association.

A letter was read from Lieutenant-Colonel Davies, hon. secretary of the movement, stating that he was somewhat dubious now as to whether the Commonwealth Parliament would vote the £2000. They had received a letter from the Queensland Minister of Defence that the money was voted. He was doing his level best to get the Government to bring down a special resolution in order to test the matter at once, as they could not wait until the Federal Estimates were introduced. The team should leave Australia, if possible, on April 15 by the Orizaba, so that little time remained, and he asked the New South Wales body to do all in its power to assist the project. He understood that the labour members were going to fight tooth and nail against the sending of the team.

The letter was received.

DEATH OF DR. S. H. SCHRADER.

Dr. Sydney Henry Schrader, late of Bondi Junction, Waverley, died at his residence, Ravenscraig, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on Monday, after a protracted illness, at the age of 36 years. The late Dr. Schrader was a native of New South Wales, and son of Dr. C. D. Schrader, of Walcha. He studied medicine at the University, California, U.S.A., where he took his M.D. degree in 1895. He returned to New South Wales shortly afterwards, and was registered by the New South Wales Medical Board in February, 1894. He joined in practice with Dr. Henry at Narrabri, and seven years ago came to reside in Waverley, where he has conducted an extensive practice until recently, when failing health necessitated his giving it up. The late Dr. Schrader took an active interest in military matters, and served as lieutenant and captain in the Army Medical Corps, and was attached to the Engineers. He was at the same time a prominent member of the Waverley Bowling Club. The deceased left a widow, but no family. The funeral took place at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday, and was attended by several relatives and members of the medical profession. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. R. M'Keown (St. Mary's, Waverley). The chief mourners were :—Messrs. W. D. Schrader and C. W. Schrader (brothers), and Messrs. R. Waugh, S. Mayo, W. Green, J. Mayo, H. Mayo, and W. Burns (brothers-in-law). There were also present Dr. Walton Smith, Dr. Burge, Dr. Bardsley, Dr. W. J. Barkas, Dr. M'Lean, Mr. J. Donaldson, and several members of the Waverley Bowling Club. Numerous wreaths were placed upon the grave.

During the day the flag at the Waverley club green was half-mast, as a mark of respect to the deceased member. Mr. W. Carter carried out the funeral arrangements.

WATER CONSERVATION.

THE APPROACHING COROWA CONFERENCE.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Matters in connection with the above are now definitely decided upon. The spirit of the two important resolutions has been decided by the executive committee at Berrigan, to whom is due the working up of the conference to its present stage. The first resolution provides that the Commonwealth Government, in conjunction with the States interested, shall be asked to formulate a water conservation scheme and the preservation of the navigability of the Murray. The second seeks to impose on the State Governments of New South Wales and Victoria the duty of constructing a weir at Bungowannah and a storage reservoir at Talmalmo, above Albury, as national works. Mr. M'Kinnon and Colonel Home in their reports both agree that the site at Bungowannah is most suitable for the building of a weir, as at this point a spur of rocks would secure a good foundation for structures, and from this point would be carried the Riverina channels through those districts which give it its name right on to Berrigan. Victorian experts are of opinion that this point could be tapped to carry water right through to the Mallee, 300 miles. In addition to experts from interested States and several landholders from the Goulburn Valley district, who are expected to voice their experience of the value derived from irrigation in that part, there will be present 100 delegates from Victoria and New South Wales, and 25 politicians, including Messrs. Barton, Deakin, Bee, O'Sullivan, Hayes, Peacock, Gordon (from South Australia), and Sir William Lyne. The subject will be fully discussed. The present state of Riverina is such as to warrant any scheme being given full consideration, for the long-continued drought has so depleted tanks of water that supplies are in very many instances being carted upwards of 15 miles, and more often than not stock have two or three times a week been driven over this distance. The conference meets at Corowa on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th proximo.

SECOND EDITION.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

EXECUTION OF AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS.

AFTER TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING UNARMED BOERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A returned Australian has told a story to Major-General Hutton and to Mr. Barton of the execution of two Australian officers connected with an irregular corps in South Africa. They were court-martialled with others on a charge of having shot unarmed Boers. The authorities here are maintaining the closest secrecy in reference to the matter, but from information which has been gathered from different sources the facts appear to be as follows :—An irregular corps was formed in South Africa consisting of a number of Australians. They were fighting the Boers in Koomati Poort about the end of October, when one of their principal officers was killed. When his body was discovered it was found to have been mutilated, the neck having been broken and the eyes gouged out.

The corps succeeded in getting hold of a Boer whom they tried by court-martial and shot. Subsequently, when the commanding officer was away some distance from camp, 11 other Boers were captured and shot, but whether they were tried by court-martial does not appear.

The affair reached the ears of the General in command in that part of the country, and he held a court-martial, with the result that two officers—one a Victorian and one from Queensland—were shot for shooting unarmed Boers; and a third officer, who belonged to New South Wales, was sentenced to penal servitude for life ; while a fourth officer was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

A cable was published on March 10 as follows :—"Two members of the irregular forces in South Africa have been convicted by court-martial of shooting Boers who had surrendered. The convicted men were shot at Pretoria."

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS FOR RECOMMITTALS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following amendments, to be proposed by the Minister of Customs on re-committal of the tariff, were circulated to-night :—

Division 1, item 3, Wine, fermented, omit "per gallon 14s," and insert after "proof spirit," "for each 1 per cent. of proof spirit over 35 per cent. up to and including 58 per cent., additional per gallon 6d ; containing more than 38 per cent. of proof spirit, per gallon 14s."

Division 4, item 8, animals, omit. After item 35 insert "preserved fish in tins or other air-tight vessels, including the weight of liquids on and after March, 1902, per lb. 1d." Item 40, oilmen's stores, omit the words "non-spirituous," and "whether otherwise exempted or not." Item 47, salt, add "And on and after March, 1902, per ton 18s." After item 48, insert new item, "Seed cotton on and after March, 1902, per cental 4s."

Division 5, item 56, apparel and slops, after "cut into shape" insert "and dressed feathers." Insert new item, 56A, "Bags and sacks, calico, hessian, linen, and mat wraps, whether partly or wholly made, ad valorem 15 per cent." Amend special exemptions by omitting the words "flour," "gunnies," and "bags and where they secondly occur. Item 62, "Parasols, &c.," insert new item, "parasol, sunshade, and umbrella handles, sticks, and fit ups, whether mounted or not, ad valorem 10 per cent." Omit from special exemptions the words "and on and after December 7, 1901, handles not containing gold or silver." Item 65, insert "piece goods, n.e.i., cotton and linen piece goods, n.e.i., including dungaree and denim, on and after March, 1902, ad valorem 7½ per cent." Omit exemptions under the heading of cotton and linen piece goods. Insert "duck" after "canvas." Item 71, omit the words "not containing silk." Special exemptions : "Regalia, viz., embroidery, woven sashes." Item 66, before "feathers" insert "undressed."

Division 6, item 70A, insert "iron, galvanised, plain, and sheet, on and after March, 1902, per ton 15s." Alteration consequential on the above division 6A. After "meantime" insert "except as to iron, galvanised, plate, and sheet." Item 74, omit "and oil." Insert mining machinery, n.e.i., on and after March, 1902, ad valorem 20 per cent. Insert trench machinery, on and after March, 1902, ad valorem 20 per cent. Electrical appliances, n.e.i., on and after March, 1902, ad valorem 20 per cent. Special exemptions: Porcelain, fittings (including lamp-holders), except switches over 4in. in the base, insulating material, arc lamps, resistance coils, rheostats, and terminals. Item 75, rails, add "fishbolts." Special exemptions : Machine tools, namely, machines for making metallic capsules (under metal-working). Standard iron-frame plate-glass polishers (under glass-making). Punching and shearing machines (under metal-working). Ships' fittings, viz., propellers, blades, and bosses, liners for cylinders, shafting, winches, windlasses, steering-gear, feed water-heaters, feed pumps, evaporators, and auxiliary engines, provided such fittings form duplicate parts of and are used in connection with the ship in or for which they were imported, steel wheels for coal or shale trucks and waggons.

Division 7, item 80, after "oils" strike out "viz." before "(including castor)," insert "other." Item 80, insert new items, solar oil, residual oil, naphtha, benzine, benzoline, gasoline, on and after March, 1902, per gallon, 1d. Special exemptions, coal tar oil, china oil.

Division 8, item 87A, add polished plate, each plate not exceeding 7 superficial ft., per 100 sup. ft. 5s. Consequential on the above after "polished plate" where it firstly occurs add "n.e.i." Item 89A, insert bottles over 5 fluid drams and not exceeding 12 fluid ounces in capacity, when containing goods not subject to ad valorem duty, per dozen 2d.

Division 9, item 98, medicines omit "non-spirituous." Item 99, perfumery omit "non-spirituous."

Division 10, item 104, after "shape" insert "and dressed or partly dressed."

Division 12, special exemptions, leather, add "tanned hogskins," omit "gold or silver-plated."

Division 13, special exemptions, insert the word "cup" between "insane" and "paper."

Division 14, item 118, after "rims" add "also unplated parts, namely, nail heads, bottom brackets, lugs, fork ends, bridges, sprocket wheels, chain pipes, spokes, and washers." Special exemptions, insert "bicycle tubing and fork sides, including bent tubes not brazed or plated."

Division 16, special exemptions, brushware, insert "camel-hair and badger-hair brushes." Cottage, omit "cottage-packing in sheet form." "outside packages n.e.i. in which goods are ordinarily imported when contain no such goods." Strike out all words following in such sentence, theatrical costumes and properties subject to departmental bylaws, and if exported within one year after importation.

Excise, No. 135, sugar, after "contents" where finally used add, "and so that it may be prescribed that the average sugar giving contents for the year of the cane or beet in any particular district or at any particular mill shall be taken to be the sugar giving contents of each lot of cane in such district or at such mill, and that pending the final ascertainment of the total rebate to be allowed on any cane or beet a rebate on account shall be allowed at such rate as shall be proclaimed by the Governor for such district or mill, on an official certificate that such allowance may be made without risk of loss to the revenue by excessive allowance of rebate." Insert new item, "starch, per lb., 1d."

THE CORONATION.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

LONDON, March 24.

Canada will send a contingent of troops to the Coronation.

APPLICANTS FOR SEATS.

LONDON, March 24.

Nearly 2000 New South Wales and Victorian applications have already been received for seats in connection with the Coronation celebrations. The Colonial Office has been asked to provide more accommodation.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY AND THE CORONATION HOLIDAYS.

LONDON, March 25.

It is announced that the birthday of King Edward will be celebrated on May 30.

June 26 (Coronation Day) and June 27 have been gazetted bank holidays.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 24.

The calling for tenders for 15,000 tons of rails and fishplates for Victoria has been delayed owing to the non-receipt of specifications.

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The prospectus of the Auckland Electric Company has a capital of £300,000. Of this Tramways Company has been issued. Shares to the value of £285,030 have been issued for public subscription. The issue has been underwritten.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The landing of the New Zealand end of the Pacific cable took place yesterday at Doubtless Bay. Sir Joseph Ward said that the New Zealand Government was agreeable to a proposal by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company for connection from Fanning Island to Honolulu, thence to San Francisco.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE CZAR.

THE STRENGTH OF THE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, March 26.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by 469 votes to 32, the latter being socialists, and the Senate unanimously, with cheers, passed a vote of 500,000fr. (£20,000) to defray the expenses of the forthcoming visit of President Loubet to the Czar at St. Petersburg.

The preamble of the vote quoted the Czar's invitation "to come to St. Petersburg," and stated that the Note showed the personally warm and sincere sentiments uniting Russia in friendly alliance with France.

The preamble of the Note emphasised the strength of the union between the two countries, a union directed to mutual prosperity and the maintenance of peace.

The Czar in an autograph letter invited President Loubet to go to St. Petersburg. The visit will take place in the latter half of May.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

A COMPREHENSIVE MEASURE.

A COMMITTEE OF CONTROL.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons last night introduced a comprehensive Education bill for England and Wales.

The bill makes the county and the borough councils as the rating authority for technical, secondary, and primary education, and the authority for all secular instruction, through a committee containing a majority appointed by the county and the borough councils, and a minority nominated by bodies experienced in education. It is optional with the councils to adopt the clauses of the bill relating to elementary education.

Denominationalists are entitled to provide schools for their sects wherever the necessity is shown.

Mr. Balfour mentioned that the conditions of London were exceptional, and that the Government would deal with that subject in 1903.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Leader of the Opposition, in criticising the bill, said that he hoped that the popular control of voluntary schools would not be illusory.

Several members condemned the permissive clauses of the bill.

The reception of the bill was favourable, and the first reading was carried by 153 votes, the division being :—

Ayes	..	..	.. 176
Noes	..	..	.. 23

Under the provisions of the Education Act, which came into force in April, 1900, the Board of Education, with the consent of members of the Cabinet and high officials, has had sole control of primary, secondary, and technical education. For a long time there has been an agitation to have the control vested in a body which should consist of popular representatives.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

AUDIENCE OF THE KING.

LONDON, March 25.

Vice-Admiral Sir H. H. Rawson, the Governor designate of New South Wales, had an audience of the King yesterday and kissed hands upon his appointment.

Sir H. H. Rawson leaves London on April 9, San Francisco on May 1, and arrives in Sydney on May 23.

MR. CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes on Sunday passed a restless night. Yesterday he was a shade weaker.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. William Redmond, M.P., in an address at Chicago, stated that if the Irish Nationalists were unable to obtain Home Rule they would destroy Parliament and stop all government.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

UTILISATION BY FRANCE.

LONDON, March 24.

France is arranging to utilise the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in connection with her Mediterranean possessions and her colonies in West and Central Africa.

SIR ANDREW CLARKE.

LONDON, March 24.

The condition of Sir Andrew Clarke, Agent-General for Victoria, is occasioning anxiety. He is very weak.

CHINA.

JAPANESE SUSPICIONS.

LONDON, March 24.

The leading Japanese newspapers suspect that France has territorial designs upon Yunnan, and that Russia has similar designs upon Manchuria.

The views of the Japanese press re-echo the belief of diplomats, who, according to M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the "Times," consider that the conclusion of the announcement to the Powers of the Franco-Russian declaration with regard to the Anglo-Japanese agreement is grave, because it aims at some object not yet ripe, and indicates that the Franco-Russian alliance has been widened to embrace the policies of the two Powers in all parts of the world.

HAYTI.

THE EXECUTION OF A FRENCHMAN.

LONDON, March 24.

The French Minister at Hayti has asked that a warship be sent out. The Haytian Government claims that Gabriel, who was executed on a charge of shooting a policeman, was a Haytian subject.

THE BAN RIGH.

LONDON, March 24.

A Venezuelan warship followed the Colombian vessel Ban Righ (Libertador) to the Port of Spain, Trinidad.

BLOCK IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, March 24.

The Suez Canal, which was blocked by the capsizing of a ship on fire, has been reopened.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 24.

At the wool auctions to-day there was a good sale. Prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the undermentioned clips :—Waihou, 4¼d ; Matapiro, 5¼d ; Mount Vernon, Namoi, 8d ; Berida, 8¾d ; Bundure, 8¾d ; Isis Downs, 10¼d.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

MR. SCHALK BURGER VISITS MR. STEYN.

A PROBABLE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, stated in the House of Commons to-day that a fortnight ago Mr. Schalk Burger, the Acting President of the Transvaal, asked for permission to pass the British lines to see Mr Steyn. The British Government immediately consented to the request.

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Mr. Brodrick, in the course of his statement in the House of Commons, said that the application of Mr. Schalk Burger for a safe conduct through the British lines was based on the possibility of peace proposals.

It is unofficially but still credibly stated that Mr. Schalk Burger has inquired as to the status of the Boer leaders in the event of surrender.

Reuter's agency reports that a former member of the Transvaal Government claims that after the publication of the correspondence between Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, regarding the sending of the Boer delegates to the Boer generals in the field, the Boer leaders in Europe sent six emissaries by different routes with despatches informing Mr. Schalk Burger and Mr. Steyn that in the view of Dr. Kuyper the moment was favourable for the opening of peace negotiations.

Mr. Schalk Burger's latest communication to Europe, the agency states, mentioned a willingness of the Boers to open negotiations on the basis that they should retain a predomination in the rural districts, and that a British Board of Administration should be appointed for the industrial centres, with proportional Boer representation.

Other Boer statements are to the effect that any overtures from the Boers will be those they made at the Middelburg Conference of 1901, especially a complete amnesty to Cape rebels, who form a majority of the commandos in the field.

The presence of Mr. Schalk Burger at Pretoria, it is stated, implies the assent of General Louis Botha to the proposition that the initiation of overtures for peace rests with the burghers in the field.

BRITISH PRESS NOT OPTIMISTIC.

LONDON, March 25.

The British press is not optimistic of peace following the visit of Mr. Schalk Burger to Mr. Steyn. The press recalls the fact that in the past Mr. Steyn has resolutely opposed any suggestion in the nature of a compromise.

THE STOCK EXCHANGES.

LONDON, March 24.

The London Stock Exchange is hopeful of peace, and in consequence South African mining shares ("Kaffirs") are firmer.

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The bourses of Europe are favourably affected by the news from South Africa.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, March 25.

Consols are quoted at 94¼, a rise of ⅛.

THE EASTERN TRANSVAAL.

ESCAPE OF GENERAL BOTHA.

LONDON, March 25.

General Botha, when General Cherry Emmett was captured by Brigadier-General Bruce Hamilton, escaped by hiding in an adjacent kloof.

Brigadier-General Bruce Hamilton on the 18th instant captured 18 Boers.

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

FORMATION OF A CIVIL POLICE FORCE.

LONDON, March 25.

Lord Milner has issued a proclamation establishing a permanent police force in the towns of the Orange River Colony. A criminal investigation department is also being organised. Privates in the force are to be paid 8s a day, and sergeants 12s.

TROUBLE IN PRISONERS' CAMPS.

LONDON, March 24.

The guard tried to suppress an affray among the Boers at the Broadbottom Camp, St. Helena. The Boers rushed the guard, who fired, wounding several, and suppressing the rising.

An English sentry has shot a German Boer prisoner dead whilst attempting to escape from the camp at Bellarys, Bombay.

BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, March 25.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the War Office —"Since my last a week ago columns report 5 Boers killed, 95 prisoners, 63 surrenders. Three Krupp guns have been discovered in the valley of the Liebenbergsvlei, in the north of the Orange River Colony, from which Commandant de Wet made his escape in the first sweeping movement."

THE RIVERINA CORPS.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. Chamberlain has expressed the thanks of the Government for Mr. J. S. Horsfall's patriotic action in raising a corps of New South Wales Bushmen for service in South Africa.

[Mr. J. S. Horsfall, the proprietor of Widgiewa and other pastoral estates, at the request of Major the Hon. Rupert Carington, raised a corps of 200 bushmen in Riverina. The troops will embark on the Manhattan next week.]

NEW SOUTH WALES CASUALTY.

LONDON, March 25.

Private Charles Turner, of the 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, has died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein.

AUSTRALIAN FLOUR.

LONDON, March 24.

The War Office requires 500 tons of the best Australian flour, deliverable at South African ports.

TROOPS COMING HOME.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Aberdeen, which arrived at Hobson's Bay last night, brought a detachment of 51 Australian soldiers who have seen service in South Africa. Ten of the men were time-expired. The remainder were invalided home owing to fever and ague, &c. The following belong to New South Wales :—Captain Jenkins (in command), Sergeants A. Terrie, R. Zelinski, Corporals G. A. Beal, J. F. Copeland, J. O'Donnell, Lance-corporal F. F. Meredith, Troopers T. W. J. Bohlson, E. Russell, W. Sykes, J. C. Breen, W. Hayes, Peacock, Gordon (from South Australia), and Sir William Lyne. The subject will be fully discussed. The present state of Riverina is such as to warrant any scheme being given full consideration, for the long-continued drought has so depleted tanks of water that supplies are in very many instances being carted upwards of 15 miles, and more often than not stock have two or three times a week been driven over this distance. The conference meets at Corowa on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th proximo.

J. E. Hume, H. W. Payne, W. J. Boardman, E. R. Boyd, H. Farlingham, A. A. Jordan, J. B. C. Morris, S. T. Fateman, J. T. Tipper, J. Williams, R. G. Johnston, A. L. M'Intosh, Driver A. E. Vaughan, and Saddler R. Cameron. Captain Jenkins suffered a severe attack of fever and ague, but is now nearly right again. Private C. G. Parish is booked for Brisbane. Of the remainder six are for Melbourne, one for South Australia, and one for Western Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPER.

The following is a copy of a telegraphic despatch received by the Premier, through the Lieutenant-Governor, from the Chief Casualty Officer, Capetown :—

"Referring to your telegram of February 28, D. Wyatt, of New South Wales Mounted Infantry, is now in the hospital at De Aar, convalescent. He was formerly in Kitchener's Fighting Scouts."

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The transport Englishman left Pinkenba this morning with the Queensland unit of the Second Federal Contingent on board. The Governor, accompanied by Mr. Philp and others, visited the wharf. Both his Excellency and Mr. Philp addressed the men, wishing them God speed. At the request of the Governor, the non-commissioned officers were brought forward and inspected by his Excellency.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The tender of Houlder Brothers has been accepted for conveying the 10th New Zealand Contingent to South Africa. The contingent will leave the colony on April 15.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

On Sunday evening St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was draped, and a memorial service in connection with the death of Trooper Hector Black (New South Wales Bushmen) was held.

YAMBA, Tuesday.

Trooper George Graham, who had been on active service in South Africa for the past 13 months, returned home yesterday.

THE FIRE AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

MR. WILLIAMSON'S ARRIVAL.

Mr. J. C. Williamson returned to Sydney yesterday, the enforced journey, in the midst of business of importance demanding his attention in Melbourne, forming one of the many minor penalties he has to pay as the result of the recent disaster. After inspecting the ruins of his once-beautiful playhouse the actor-manager had a long colloquy with Messrs. H. H. Vincent and G. L. Goodman, as the outcome of which he called his "Ben Hur" Company together and formally disbanded them. However, the cordial spirit which has always prevailed between Mr. Williamson and his people, both of high and low degree, prevented the meeting being absolutely formal, and everyone was essentially affected by the cheery courage manifested by the chief sufferer from the fire. Mr. Williamson explained how sorry he was to part with the chorus and other departments had been with him so many times, but he

the measure exhibited now and that exhibited towards the proposed legislation some two years ago. (Applause.)

APPEALS TO THE COURT TO BE GENUINE.

This Act is a great experiment. Success in its administration will be assured to a very large extent if those who are immediately concerned in disputes which may come before the Court, or which they contemplate bringing before the Court, will seek the aid of the Court only in a genuine and bona-fide way.

THE STATUS OF THE COURT.

The Court itself, although it is called an Industrial Arbitration Court, is essentially a court of justice; it stands on the same high plane as the ordinary courts, of which all British people are so proud. I find in the bill that it is a Court of Record. As a Court of Record it stands upon exactly the same plane as the Supreme Courts of the city. I find that the members of the Court can be removed only by the same process as that by which a Judge of the Supreme Court can be removed, from his high position, and so the independence of the members of the Court is assured. (Applause.) And so it may perhaps be an act of supererogation on my part to point this out—disputants or intending disputants must bear in mind that when they come to this Arbitration Court they come to a court of justice, not to assert rights or resist claims in the ordinary sense of the word—that is, as those claims are sought to be enforced or resisted in the ordinary courts of judicature—but disputants will come before this Court desiring to have the relations between employer and employed modified. (Applause.) They must bear in mind that that modification will not be given effect to unless the members of the Court see that the claims sought to be enforced are based on equity and justice. (Hear, hear.) The members of the Court are then called to exercise their functions in "equity and good conscience," and no better words could be employed to describe the exact nature of the functions and powers of that Court.

SOME PERSONAL REFERENCES.

I feel I am in a somewhat delicate position as president of this Court, and I have to be careful as to how I express myself. I am not able to enter upon a political or economic exposition such as you have heard from the Attorney-General, but I may say that when this position was offered to me—when that compliment was paid to me by the Government—I felt it was a responsibility and a very arduous one. The matters which will come under the adjudication of this particular Court are, as you know, novel; but I feel that if the Government of the country thought that my implied ability could be of service in the administration of this Act, then it was my duty, no matter what anxiety or responsibility it involved, to answer the call of the Government. (Applause.) In the little time which I have fortunately been able to achieve in the course of my life none has filled me with the pride I feel now at occupying this position amongst you. (Applause.) I will try with equity and good conscience to do what is right between man and man.

"A ROUGH SENSE OF JUSTICE."

Noting that disputes between employer and employed often give rise to friction and serious excitement, I know this, that after all there is in this community, as there is in all British communities, a rough sense of justice. (Applause.) I hope and believe that, although decisions may be given by this Court which may not be altogether acceptable to one of the parties, they will retire from the Court with the conviction that so far as the judgment and discretion of the Court could formulate a decision based on justice they have received justice at the hands of the Court. (Applause.)

THE PERSONNEL OF THE COURT.

I have not had the pleasure before today of meeting either of my colleagues. On this occasion I have had the privilege of being introduced to Mr. Cruickshank and from what I have heard of that gentleman since I have been on board I have no doubt I have reason to believe that I will find in him a capable, just, and fair colleague. (Applause). Mr. Samuel Smith, the chosen representative of the employees, I do not know personally, but I have been watching very carefully the various developments which have been taking place in relation to this particular legislation, and I have observed, especially in connection with some recent strikes in this city, that Mr. Smith exhibited an impartiality and a fairness in bringing one or more of them to a successful issue, which I am satisfied—as I believe the public are satisfied—stamps Mr. Smith as a man possessing the necessary judicial qualities entitling him to the high and exalted position to which he has been chosen. (Applause.) So far as I can gather, then, the individuals comprising this Court have the confidence of the public, and that is a great satisfaction and encouragement to them. They will infer from this that if their conduct in the past has been such as to elicit the approval of the public by reason of their fair-mindedness all they have to do when they come to discharge their responsible duties in connection with this Act is to pursue the same line of conduct they have observed throughout their lives. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIDE.

I may be pardoned for again saying that I feel very proud of the position to which the Government has been pleased to call me, and if at the close of my career I shall have done something, no matter how little, to make this Act minister to the goodwill and peace of the great industrial world of New South Wales I believe I shall have taken part in a great and noble work. (Applause.) I thank you very much for the evident interest you have taken in the few observations I have made, and I hope that in the years to be the public will have no reason to regret the way in which the Court has been called into existence. (Applause).

THE EMPLOYERS' MEMBER SPEAKS.

Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, the member of the Court elected by the employers' delegates, was well received. He said: I am sure you will agree that I am considerably handicapped in having to follow those two distinguished gentlemen who are trained public speakers. I have no pretensions that way: but I may be allowed to thank you very heartily and sincerely for the high honour you have conferred upon me in selecting me as a member of this Arbitration Court. I cannot find words to adequately express my appreciation of your manifestation of confidence in me. Perhaps the best thing I can say would be to express a wish that my future actions may be such as to justify the selection of to-day. (Applause, and a voice: "We are sure of that.") Referring to the circumstances which have culminated in the present gathering, I think it will be very apparent that what was done yesterday and what is being done to-day will ever remain one of the most interesting and important points of reference in the industrial life of this country. (Hear, hear.) After listening to the other gentlemen I feel handicapped. (A Voice: "Say what you think, never mind them," and laughter.) I am going to do that.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

With regard to the relationship existing between capital and labour we all know that unfortunately it very often becomes strained. Differences have arisen and will arise, and must be met, and I hope will be judiciously met by the administration of this Court. I think there may be a very considerable difference of opinion between labour and capital. Still in connection with this Arbitration Bill there are several very important points upon which both sides are heartily in accord. I do not suppose that there is a single person present who is anxious that our community should be celebrated for the number and the bitterness of its trade disputes, and I do not think there is any one ambitious that the hitherto barbarous system of settling or attempting to settle trade disputes by strikes should continue. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary both sides are in hearty accord that Sydney as the headquarters should earn for itself the reputation of being the place where all labour troubles will be treated judiciously, logically, sensibly, and impartially.

THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE.

There is another point, and, to my mind, it is the most important point of all, and that is that both sides realise the supreme importance of cultivating and developing that spirit of compromise and conciliation which we hope will form one of the principal factors in the administration of this act. (Applause.) The best government the world has ever seen practically consists of a series of judicious compromises, and that being so, surely this spirit of compromise is intensified in importance here.

THE ACT NOT PERFECT.

With regard to the Act itself, speaking without prejudice and irrespective of any personal connection with its working, I think that anyone quietly studying it will admit that it is a careful and conscientious effort to grapple with one of the most important, as it is also one of the most difficult, problems of the day. (Applause.) The Act is not perfect. Neither its author nor anyone else has ever put forward that claim. (Hear, hear.) But its imperfection has left one very practical impression on my mind. Speaking as an engineer, I have often experienced the fear that with all our knowledge and science we are very far short of being able to make infallible machinery, just as in the same way our legislators are often reminded of their inability to frame infallible laws. But that is no reason why we should not put forward a continuous concentrated effort to get as near perfection as we possibly can. The acme of present day engineering, the stage of perfection to which we have attained in making the steam engine, is represented by a very poor result. With all our science and knowledge we have only been able to convert about 10 per cent. of the coal into useful work, and the other 90 per cent. is wasted. But consider what a splendid amount of work we are able to accomplish with the degree of efficiency we create. The Arbitration Act is not perfect; possibly, far from it; but it is so framed and contains such good clauses that I have every confidence in affirming that there is a capacity in the measure of doing a rare and great amount of good and useful work. (Hear, hear.) I know that the Act means a great responsibility; its working will be closely watched and keenly criticised in every civilised country. Reference has been made to the exceptional powers of the Court, but my experience of life is that where men were endowed with exceptional powers the success of their work depended only on whether they administered those powers with discretion and judgment. (Hear, hear.) The administration of this Act will have the effect of generating and developing mutual consideration for each other's interests and a solid commercial confidence which, once established, would enable the community to pass lightly suggestions about the withdrawal of capital. (Applause.) I agree that the business of the Court should be conducted so that it may have an elevating influence, and that the example of this State may be followed by other communities. (Applause.)

A WORD FOR MR. SMITH, M.L.A.

Mr. Spence, M.L.A., said, Mr. S. Smith, the third member of the Court, was to represent the New Zealand gathering information with regard to the working of the New Zealand Act. On behalf of Mr. Smith he thanked the employees' delegates who voted for him.

Mr. Wise expressed his appreciation of the work of organisation done by the Acting Registrar, Mr. Addison, and his staff; and Mr. Addison acknowledged the reference.

At the call of Mr. Justice Cohen three cheers were given for the King. The Victoria steamed back to Sydney and landed her passengers.

OPERATION OF THE ACT IN NEW ZEALAND.

AWARDS OF THE ARBITRATION COURT

A SERIOUS BLOW TO UNIONISM.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

It is somewhat singular that two recent awards at Wellington—those regarding the Sawmillers, and the Cooks and Waiters' Unions—at the Arbitration Court have not given the preference to the unionists. Instead the Court provides that no discrimination is to be made against the unionists; non-unionists and unionists are to work together in harmony, and receive equal pay and equal work. The Sawmillers' Union has passed a resolution,—"That this union considers the refusal of the Court of Arbitration to grant preference to unionists is a serious blow to unionism in the colony; that the failure of the Court to grant preference renders the award practically useless in so far as the enforcing of the award is concerned; that the matter be brought under the attention of the Government with a view to the appointment of special inspectors in each industrial district in order that the award and its conditions may be strictly observed."

NEWCASTLE.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The fortnightly meeting of the City Council, which was adjourned at a late hour last night, was resumed at the council-chambers this evening. The Mayor (Alderman Cann) presided. The report of the special improvement committee appointed to select a suitable site for the proposed sea baths to be constructed by the Government at a cost of £3000 was discussed at length. The committee recommended a site within the Wave Trap on the harbour side in preference to any spot on the ocean beach. The Mayor moved the adoption of the report, and an amendment was then submitted in favour of a site below the tramway terminus on the ocean beach. After a long discussion the amendment was carried on division by seven votes to four.

Alderman J. C. Reid moved,—"That for the safety of the public all vehicular traffic in Hunter-street, from Perkin-street to Bolton-street, be stopped on Saturday nights between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, the inspector to report as to a suitable stand for omnibuses during the hours mentioned, and that all bylaws dealing with licensed vehicles and the lines of route be referred to the bylaws committee for amendment." The motion was negatived on division by five votes to four.

A motion by Alderman Morgney that every effort should be made to restrain the Government using the land at the corner of Newcomen and Church streets, proposed to be resumed by the Minister for Works, and known as Christ Church parsonage and ground, to be used for the purpose of extending the present asylum for imbeciles, was lost on division by four votes to four.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Alderman Morgney, "That the council resume its former efforts for the establishment of public abattoirs for this city and district, and the Mayor be instructed to call a conference of all municipal councils in the district, including the Government Architect and Engineer, with a view of considering the question and bringing it to a successful issue, and all documents, reports, &c. be laid before such conference."

On the motion of Alderman Charleston it was resolved to instruct the city engineer to prepare an estimate of the cost of lighting the city streets with oil-gas, commencing by day labour, the council providing horses and carts.

Alderman J. C. Reid moved and it was passed,—"That the Minister for Public Works be requested to consider the advisability of constructing sluice gates or locks on the northern end of Cottage Creek concrete channel for the purpose of periodically flushing the said channel."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.

The ninth annual convention in connection with the Newcastle district of the Christian Endeavour Union was opened this evening in the Newcastle Congregational Church, and will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening. There was a large and representative gathering of endeavourers and sympathisers with the movement, and the proceedings were presided over by the Rev. J. Black, the district president. Among those seated on the platform were the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge (President of the Methodist Conference), the Rev. Dr. Porter (State president), the Rev. Mr. Campbell (State Christian Endeavour Superintendent), the Rev. P. J. Stephen, the Rev. Sech Jones, the Rev. R. J. Thomas, the Rev. R. Fox, the Rev. Lloyd R. Wurtz, and the Rev. J. Minahan-Melville. The annual report of the Newcastle District Union, which was presented by Miss Timbury, the hon. secretary, stated that the union now comprises 22 senior societies of Christian Endeavour with a total membership of 791, and 14 junior societies with an aggregate membership of 450. Seventeen churches in the Newcastle district had been represented at Adelaide and Sydney conference and the federal members for the district had been appointed to vote for the opening of the proceedings of the Federal Parliament with prayer. Nineteen societies had contributed £53 towards the missionary work of the union. The financial statement was presented by Mr. K. Wilson, and showed a small credit balance. The Rev. G. T. Walden, of Sydney, who occupied the position of State good-citizenship superintendent, delivered an address on the subject of devotion to Christ, and the Rev. P. J. Stephen, of Maitland, gave a discourse on "Conditions of successful service."

The convention met in the council-chambers this afternoon, under the presidency of the Bishop of Newcastle, the Rev. Dr. Stanton, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of Bishop Stretch, Dean of Newcastle, seconded by Dr. Nickson, "That this meeting most heartily congratulates Mr. Edward King upon the absolute breakdown of the health which has overtaken him in the course of his duties, and desires to express its sympathy with him in what must have been a most fearful ordeal; and that a fund be raised to express Mr. King the hope this vote of sympathy is serious and likely will fall upon him." A committee was formed, and the sum of £35 was subscribed in the room.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president (Mr. W. J. Bulliner) occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Burkenhead, T. W. Webb, J. B. Barclay, O. G. Steel, John Reid, and Alfred Asher were in attendance. The revenue return showed that for the week ended 22nd inst. there was received £972 4s 2d for rates, making the total receipts for the year £6566 14s 7d. A petition was received from a number of residents of Lambton Heights, asking that the water should be further extended to that locality, and pointing out the inconvenience they were put to in obtaining water for domestic purposes. In connection with the matter a report was submitted from the engineer showing that he had visited the locality. The area contained about thirty houses, and was situated opposite the reservoir at Lambton, but too high to be supplied direct therefrom. The residences of the petitioners formed a portion only of Lambton Heights, and in designing a scheme it would be advisable to embrace the whole area, one part of which rose to a height of 200ft above datum. The engineer was of opinion that a scheme could be devised whereby a constant supply of water could be given to the greater part or possibly the whole of the area, without pumping; but his investigations on this head were not yet complete. The board noted the report, and directed that the additional information required should be submitted as early as possible.

The president submitted the report of the committee of the board appointed to inquire into the matter of erecting a small reservoir on the Wallsend-Cockle Creek pipe line. The report showed that the committee met on Wednesday, 5th inst., and after going carefully into the question decided to recommend that the engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications, and an estimate of cost for and connected with the construction of a reservoir to hold 300,000 gallons; a good three-panel fence of 8ft. sawn palings to be erected round the site. The whole of the work to be done by contract as speedily as may be. The board adopted the recommendations of the committee.

The military authorities wrote, making application for a supply of water for the camps to be held at the racecourse and Victoria Barracks, Maitland, and it was decided to comply with the request, on the conditions which prevailed on the occasion of the last encampment.

The board then had under consideration the matter of extending the water mains in several localities, and extensions to the following thoroughfares were approved:—Sutherland-street, Wardale; Nelson, Vernham, and Uam roads, Lambton; Little Banks-street, Carrington; and Chatham and Popran roads, Adamstown.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamship Changsha arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a full cargo of coal from various collieries for Hongkong; the Saxonia, barque, arrived from Sydney to load coal for Honolulu; and the steamer Darius arrived from Sydney to replenish her bunkers prior to proceeding to Melbourne to load for Calcutta; the Bertie Abbey, barque, arrived to-day for San Francisco with 2340 tons of coal from the East Greta colliery; and the following vessels cleared at the Customs-house for foreign markets this afternoon:—Ottawa, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2015 tons of Waratah coal; Changsha, steamer, for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1050 tons of coal from various collieries; Una Samoa, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1625 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the inter-state trade the steamship Donsah was despatched to-day for Hobart, via Sydney, with 360 tons, and the steamer Baltasound for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla, with 1950 tons. The following coal-laden vessels cleared at the Custom-house to-day:—Augusta, s., for Timaru, with 2000 tons; Glaucus, s., for Fremantle, with 1850 tons; and Chincurrr, s., for Fremantle, with 1850 tons.

PEARL-SHELLING INDUSTRY.

POSSIBLE REMOVAL TO DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Home Secretary has received an important telegram from the Government Resident at Thursday Island bearing on the threatened removal of the headquarters of the pearl-shelling industry to Dutch New Guinea through the operation of the Immigration Restriction Act. Mr. Douglas says that on Sunday the Van Doorn brought Mr. Mitchell, manager for Burns, Philp, and Co., from Dutch New Guinea. He reports favourably on the Marouk entrance to the river. It is well marked, with 3½ fathoms on the bar, whilst inside there is a fine river navigable for 40 miles. The natives all run away, but Mr. Mitchell saw a number of them at a distance. He describes the soil as rich, with extensive groves of cocoanuts. The Dutch have built spacious houses and barracks and have a force of 400 soldiers, besides artificers. Altogether 600 souls or more are expected shortly. There is a monthly steamer from Java. Mr. Kroesen, the President, steamer from Java. Mr. Kroesen, the President, steamer from Java. Mr. Kroesen, the President,

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day was again very quiet, and the tone of the market differed in no way from that of yesterday. Government securities remained as before. For Commercial Bank of Sydney 31½ a reduction of ½, was accepted; Union of Australia sold at last quotation. City of Sydney were rather dearer. Steam and insurance were unaltered. Australian Gaslight weakened a trifle, being offered at £17 9s 6d. Tooth's advanced 3d, closing buyer at 20s 6d. Silverton Tram advanced 6d, and New York Tobacco declined 3d. For Industrial Provident Building 20½ was offered.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Union Bank, 65; Silverton Tramway, 63s. Noon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 31½; Australian Gaslight, £17 9s 6d. Afternoon: Silverton Tramway, 63s; New York and Brooklyn Tobacco, 22s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor
STOCKS &c.	£	£	s.	p.c.				p.c
N.S.W. 5 p.c.	548,950	...	...	4	103½	...	104½	3d
Do. Act. 1873	550,188	...	...	4	104½	103	...	...
Do. ...	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
Do. 3½ p.c.	...	...	...	3½	94	...	94½	3d
Do. 4 p.c. 1900	...	...	...	4	...	104	104½	...
Do. 1905-6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Y. Bds.	1,000,000	...	...	4	100	100	101	3d
Do. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	100½	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	300,000	...	...	5	104½	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Q.D. 1913	...	...	...	4	105	...	...	3d
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R.E.D. 1913	300,000	...	...	4	102½	...	...	3d
Do. ...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...
Do. Sugar— Deb. 1916	...	...	...	5	111	...	...	...
City of Sydney 4 p.c. 1926	...	...	...	...	102½	...	105	3d
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,108,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	10	...	95	...	...
Do. ...	240,000	10	8	4	94	...	96	7
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4	95½	87½	92½	7
Commercial of Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fully paid	1,197,440	6	6	...	5·4	4/	5/	...
Extra paid	2,117,070	10	10	8	9	99	...	...
Commerc. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1,000,000	20	12½	10	31½	31½	31¾	4
E. of Aus.	1,498,250	8	5s	20	71	67	71½	4d
Intn. pref.	300,000	10	10	10	11½	11	11½	4d
Do. ord.	2,000,000	20	20	10	45½	45	46	4
N. S. Wales	500,000	...	...	...	47/	47	...	...
New Zealand	500,000	...	2	3½	13	...	15/	7½
N. Q'sland	417,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	200,000	8	5s	...	66/6	55/	...	...
Bank of Q.	1,500,000	75	15	8	49½	49½	42	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. 5%	...	...	...	5	13 4d	13/3	13/4d	4d
Australian	...	...	...	3	12 10d	12/10	12/11	4
Bank of Australasia	788,058	...	...	3½	9	...	9/6	7½
Bank of Aus. 4 per cent.	800,482	...	...	3½	10 3	10/	...	4d
Intn. assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	18 3	18/	...	4
B.S.A. Insc.	800,478	...	...	3	12 10d	12/6	13/	4d
Do. ...	800,000	...	...	4	17 1½	17/	17/6	4d
Dalto ded.	800,347	...	...	4	17/9	18/	...	4
Dalto Deb.	1,000,000	...	...	4	21/3	19/9	...	4
Do. Tr.	1,000,000	...	...	4	21/3	19/9	12/3	5
N. National	...	...	...	...	12 6d	11/6	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Auckland Register.

The amount of the Sydney bank clearances for the past week was £3,324,101, comparing with £3,016,07 and £2,353,472 in the corresponding weeks of 1901 and 1900 respectively. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follow:—

January 1 to March 25, 1902	£221,663,159
January 1 to March 25, 1901	25,304,173
January 1 to March 24, 1900	22,731,486
January 1 to March 25, 1899	20,357,291
January 1 to March 26, 1898	24,749,671
January 1 to March 25, 1897	26,444,921
January 1 to March 24, 1896	£24,176,280

Details so far since January 1 the clearances exceed those of last year by £5,731,368, or 15.7 per cent. In Melbourne to March 17 the bank clearances aggregated £36,759,560, showing a decrease of £810,749.

The news regarding the possible termination of the war is, we suppose, to be held responsible for the sharp recovery of ½ in Consols. They are still, however, ½ below the price from which they fell a fortnight back.

The Associated Warehousemen of Sydney have notified that their warehouses will be closed for the Easter holidays from Friday, 28th instant, to Monday, 31st instant, inclusive.

The figures of the last published balance-sheets of the Australian Joint Stock Banks, mostly to December 31, as published in the "Insurance and Banking Record," show liabilities in the form of shareholders' funds to the amount of £26,835,665 being a diminution for the year of £64,287. Notwithstanding the writing off of a certain amount of ordinary capital, it had increased by £114,854. A reduction of £500,000 of preference capital was consequent on the repayment of that amount of preference share capital of the Bank of New Zealand. The reserve funds increased by £241,575; the amount of dividends to be paid by £33,142; and the profit balances by £47,142. The liabilities to the public aggregating £145,473,571, included £123,909,553, a decrease of £669,671, but increases in notes in circulation, bills payable, and other liabilities, exceeded the deficiency, and made the total liabilities to the public £1,204,038 more than in the previous year. The coin and bullion, amounting to £30,704,050, showed a reduction for the year of £1,157,928, but an addition had been made to the holdings of public securities to the amount of £186,119. The total liquid assets were £43,766,084, a reduction of £971,809; advances and other assets having increased by £1,139,751. Cash items show a proportion of 21·1 per cent. to the total liabilities to the public as compared with 22·1 per cent. in the previous year; while cash and securities combined show a total of 30·1 per cent., as against 31 per cent. in the previous year. The tendency is towards a shrinkage of the reserves, which is of course only a natural consequence of the increase in the advances business.

The developments of the United States during the last century were probably greater than those of any other country in the world. According to some statistics in "Bradstreet's" its area increased from 827,844 square miles in 1800 to 3,025,000 square miles in 1900; and its population from 5,308,483 in 1800 to 75,693,724 in 1900. The growth of the foreign commerce of the country was enormous. In 1800 the imports were valued at £18,200,000, the exports £14,200,000. In 1901 the imports were valued at £164,600,000 and the exports at £297,400,000. The imports in 1901 were nine times as great as in 1800, while the exports were 21 times as large. The savings banks records are only carried back to 1820. At that time there were 8635 depositors having £227,700. In 1901 the number had increased to 6,107,983, and the amount to £490,000,000. The average amount of the deposits was £26 4s in 1820, and £82 in 1901. While there was a large proportionate increase in the number of depositors, the most satisfactory feature is the fact that each depositor had so much more to his credit. The records of bank clearances only go back as far as 1854, but they show wonderful progress. Those of New York included 50 banks at that time as against 62 in 1901, the capital being £9,400,000 in the earlier period, and £16,400,000 in the later, but the increase in the clearances was from £1,150,000,000 to £15,400,000,000.

The increase in the funds of the ordinary branch of the Citizens' Life Assurance Company in the past year was £107,653, and in those of the industrial branch £40,665.

Discussing the question of the probable amount of the issue of British Consols still held by the American purchasers, "Bradstreet's" thinks there is a popular misapprehension as to the amount of sales to British investors. Our contemporary believes that of the £10,000,000 bought, from one-half to two-thirds have been retained in the United States. With United States 2 per cents selling at 104½, and 3's at 109½, certainly British 2½-2¾ Consols at 94 represent a much more profitable investment, and if the stock was not promptly returned after it was allotted to American subscribers, market conditions rather warranted its retention than its return to a much worse market in London. As its authority for the opinion that so much of the stock is retained in America, "Bradstreet's" quotes "well-informed banking authorities." Nothing definite on the point is known.

A world-wide sentiment prevails in industrial communities that when properties destroyed by fire are covered by insurance there is no particular loss. We observe the question is discussed in the United States, where perhaps there is more need for it than anywhere else, for the list of losses by fire is absolutely and proportionately greater there than in other countries—at all events, than in those where English is the spoken tongue. But it is by no means confined to America, for we have heard the sentiment expressed by a business man in Sydney. "A good job too, the insurance companies will pay it," said he as the flames leapt towards the sky, from the ruins of what was one of our largest business premises. It needs to be forgotten that while the insurance companies pay for the damage the amount of it is really so much wealth withdrawn from the uses of the community. And more than that, he, as a business man, was more directly concerned, for only let the fires become sufficiently frequent, the insurance companies have a way of passing the loss on from themselves to others by raising their premiums. Any business man or property owner should view a blazing property certainly as involving a general loss, and possibly a particular one to himself, and not with any sense of indifference or, it may be, satisfaction.

A week's later American wool news than that published yesterday was received to-day. It showed a rather quieter market at Boston. The feature of the situation, according to the "Wool and Cotton Reporter," continued to be the buying of wool on the sheep's back at prices which could admit of no profit at current seaboard quotations. In a word, the eastern trade seemed very strongly of the opinion that wool was booked for higher prices, and was a safe commodity to buy on that presumption.

The sixty-first half-yearly meeting of the Civil Service Co-operative Society was held this evening. Mr. W. M. M. Arnold presiding. The directors' report and balance-sheet, of which particulars have already been published, were agreed to.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled somewhat firmer to-day, several thousands of bags having changed hands at 5s 4½d ex trucks Sydney. The publication of the Victorian statistics, coupled with the continuance of the drought and the decreasing deliveries, made some impression on the minds of buyers and sellers alike. Flour, however, continued slow of sale at £7 10s to £8 per ton.

There are vessels in the harbour either loading or about to load that will carry away some 150,000 bags of wheat. This will probably close the shipping season for a period.

The prospects of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended March 25, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended March 25	3,805	772
Previous week	4,899	840
Last year	2,696	319

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 13 statistical weeks of the last ten years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 13 weeks in 1893	10,989	3,023
First 13 weeks in 1894	9,440	4,493
First 13 weeks in 1895	5,199	2,199
First 13 weeks in 1896	7,881	2,789
First 13 weeks in 1897	17,987	8,251
First 13 weeks in 1898	41,185	8,611
First 13 weeks in 1899	29,296	3,974
First 13 weeks in 1900	70,991	5,613
First 13 weeks in 1901	108,592	7,543
First 13 weeks in 1902	102,987	8,260

The following comparison may be made of the prices current for wheat and its products at the date during the current and past year:—

	March 25. 1902.	March 25. 1901.
Wheat, per bushel	5s 4½d	3s 6½d
Flour, per ton	£7 10s 0d	£6 0s 0d
Bran, per bushel	2½d	1½d
Pollard, per bushel	3½d	1½d

The Collector of Customs gives the exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended March 22 as 113,356 bushels, and those of flour as 387 tons. There were no imports during that period.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade continued on restricted lines in most departments. Here and there a little erratic buoyancy prevailed, but in all cases it was shortlived. Tea, on which no duty has been paid came in for greater attention. Many holders, however, showed no anxiety to quit, preferring to await developments. Others eagerly snapped the offers made, which were relatively better than those obtainable a week ago for in bond stuff. Old dates had a little attention, while groceries sold in distributing lots. A good deal of wire changed hands. Slates and oils were quiet, chemicals being dull also, except as regards disinfectants.

The following information is conveyed on the subject of the recent sharp rise in New York-Australian freights in Messrs. Mailler and Quereau's circular dated February 20:—

The condition of the market has very materially changed since our last advices. The steamship Indradeva, loaded by the Tyser line, and the New Orleans and Heathcrag, by the Buckwall lines, have both been fixed at extremely low rates, and the losses on those steamers must have been very heavy. It would appear that there has been some kind of an understanding between the London agents, although we do not understand any agreement has as yet been reached relating to advance in rates. We find that both lines are quoting firm at 30s per ton for measurement goods to Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports, 32s 6d to Adelaide and Brisbane, and 42s 6d for Fremantle. The rate for close-weight goods is 20s per ton, and for heavyweight goods 25s per ton. By mailing vessel the ship Andreta has advanced the rate to 22s 6d per ton for Sydney, and the Anna Elida for that port is practically booked full. How long these rates will continue it is impossible to know, but present indications point to firmness and no disposition to make any concessions whatever. The losses during the past year have been enormous on all tonnage loaded, and it would seem like a good business proposition to at least charge rates that would pay for charter outfit.

Tea.—Thirty-five chests of Ceylon broken pekoes were placed at 10d, 400 chests of Ceylons and Indians at about ½d per lb. advance on the rates ruling before the duty was abolished, and 60 packages of common China hear-weights at 5½d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co.—"We offered at our rooms this morning, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., a catalogue of Ceylon teas, ex steamers Ortona and Britannia, covering 488 packages. The teas mustered in goodly numbers, the various States being well represented. Bidding was exceptionally brisk and at times excited, reminding buyers of times almost forgotten. Every line was cleared under the hammer at results fairly satisfactory to importers for the first time for many months. Buyers seemed to realise that the question of recommittal of the tea tariff was one of pure bluff on the part of the Federal Government, and acted accordingly. It is doubtful whether it would be safe indeed to try the tempers of our mercantile capitalists any further. The game must end here. We quote selling rates as under:—Common to good common pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; orange pekoes, 7½d to 9½d; fair to medium broken pekoe, 7d to 8½d; good medium to fine broken orange pekoes, 9d to 1s 0½d."

Sugar.—No movement occurred, late prices ruling.

Groceries.—500 boxes of clothes pins sold at 3s 3d, 25 cases of axle grease at 6s, and 25 cases of Manzanita asparagus at 10s 6d.

Dried Fruits.—150 boxes of old dates changed hands at 2½d per lb.

Metals.—150 tons of No. 8 black fencing wire changed hands at £8, and 25 tons of No. 10 at £8 10s per ton. New York advices relative to the American wire market, dated February 20, state:—"Owing to the difficulty in procuring steel billets

Stocktakers.—Apply for Price List, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores. Wines and Spirits. R. A. JOSEPH and RICKARD, Ltd., 305 Kent-street, Sydney.—Advt.

and the higher prices charged for same, the American Steel and Wire Company have notified a small advance in the different wires, with indications that prices may go somewhat higher. They have done this with reluctance, but state that even at present figures there is very little profit in manufacturing. As prices have advanced in England and Germany it is thought the American wire is not higher than the article manufactured in Europe. Wire nails also are held very firm, and indications point to an advance in these in the near future. Shipments are moderate to the various ports in Australia, and inquiries and orders appear to be coming in very limited."

Jute Goods.—Brambags were firm, 20-bale lots selling at 3s 7½d; 20 bales of 11½lb woolpacks on spot also moved off at 1s 9d.

Oils.—Small sales of kerosene were made at the reduced prices. From New York we learn that it is reported the Standard Oil Company have made a freighting engagement of 350,000 cases for Australia and New Zealand, shipment first half of present year. On the subject of the New York market for turpentine also we learn that the market had a temporary decline, but advanced again and is likely to rule firm, as the extreme cold weather ruling throughout the south was regarded as likely to make a late season, so that stocks would probably run down to a low point.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company advises us that from to-morrow (Wednesday) the price of "Rising Sun" oil will be reduced 1d per gallon, i.e., to 7½d bulk and 8½d tins.

Chemicals.—New York advices, dated February 20, state:—"The long-talked-of consolidation of all the companies has been accomplished, and the new combine is to be known as the Ozon Products Company. There will not be any outside or competitive company, and therefore only one price obtainable. With the continued high cost of corn, the company is sure to make high prices on their finished product, and are not at all inclined to make any concessions, even for export."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £9837. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2425; ale, porter, and beer, £149; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £426; sugar and molasses, £95; opium, £189; tea and malt, £40; dried and candied fruits, £69; confectionery, £18; barley, £631; bananas, £49; linseed oil, £29; milk, £29; paint, £102; salt, £80; tapioca, £18; varnishes, £60; harbour and light rates, £56; pilotage, £48; harbour dues, £12; excise on spirits, £165; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1250; excise on beer, £256; at ad valorem rates, £3482.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the week ended March 22 as 17,884lb., and the exports as 50,344lb.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 91 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

METALS.

LONDON, March 25.

Copper on spot is quoted at 51½, and at three months 51½.

Soft foreign lead is quoted at 11 7-16.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The markets are steady, and prices are well maintained. Business in tea is quiet. Merchants are waiting for the decision of the House of Representatives regarding the duty.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank inscribed stock was quoted—buyer 11s 10d, seller 12s 6d; Queensland Trustee, seller 6s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents (1913) sold at £100 5s, £103 7s 6d, and 3½ per cents at £94 10s; Victoria 3½ per cents, new loan, £94 10s; Commercial Bank, preferential, £5 3s; London Bank Deposit Receipts, 20s 2d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, preferential, 22s; Melbourne Tram, 7s 4d; Silverton Tram, 63s; Federal Coffee, 1s 1d; Federal Paper Mills, 1s; Sawbridge Building Society, 3s; Newcastle Coal, £18; Outtrim Howitt Coal, 9s 1d.

Wheat firmer, with moderate business at 3s 7d. Millers ask up to £8 5s for leading brands of flour. Good business is done in bran for export at 4s 9d. Pollard is up to 1s. Algerian oats are quiet at 2s 5d to 2s 8d. Maize scarce, with sales at 3s 3d to 3s 11d, but at the close 4s is asked. Chaff is more active at £2 15s to £3 5s. Potatoes firmer. Prime Carrum £5, Warrnambool £5 5s to £6, Onions, £2 12s 6d to £3 15s. Considerable sales of Queensland white sugar were made. Heavy business was done in tea from importers and secondhands. Sales by importers comprise 1950 chests Indian, 900 packages of Ceylon, and 1000 halfchests of China. There has been a fair demand from the country and suburbs, and the distributing and blending houses have been overwhelmed with orders. A parcel of currants were sold for export. Cornsacks are quiet at 4s 2½d; brambags, 3s 6d; 500 boxes of tinplates sold to arrive; 60 cases pigiron were placed; 20,000 American slates sold to arrive.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning apples sold at 2s to 6s per case; grapes, 2s to 6s; Italian lemons, 13s to 15s per double case; melons, water, 2s to 3s per dozen; ditto, rock, 2s to 4s; ditto, preserving, 2s to 3s; peaches, 3s to 5s per case; pears, culinary, 2s 6d to 4s; ditto, dessert, 3s to 7s 6d; plums, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; quinces, 1s 6d to 2s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

The steamer City of Grafton left yesterday for Sydney, with 130 crates bananas, 30 bags potatoes, 5 bales calves, 4 horses, 16 pigs, 26 bags maize, 6 hides, 5 coops poultry, 5 cases eggs, 1 bundle furskins, 15 cases honey.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good deal of business was done in general produce to-day. Owing to the continued dry weather the markets were rather buoyant in many lines, but in most lines having a tendency to harden. Lucerne, cheese, bacon, and new-laid eggs were scarce, while supplies of other lines were sufficient for requirements. Local straw, lucerne, hay, oaten hay, bran, and pollard improved in value, but only changes on the downward grade being a slight weakening in potatoes. The market for maize remained firm, the enquiry being fair up to 3s 10d for choice grain. Oats moved off steadily, as did other grain lines. Both bran and pollard were clearer and in good demand. Prices quoted for such were without irregularity. Lucerne was exceptionally scarce, only 3½ bales arriving coastwise and one localthrough by rail. In consequence of scarcity fancy prices were the order of the day. At auction £7 10s per ton was realised for prime quality in small bales. Oaten hay and local straw had a ready sale at firmer rates while chaff moved freely at late high values. Potatoes were easier, about £4 10s being the top price for prime samples. Onions sold steadily, as did other lines. In dairy produce there was a shortage in all lines. Eggs in particular, especially new-laid sorts, which had ready sale at 1s 7d to 1s 8d. Poultry was plentiful, especially half-grown birds, which were difficult to place. The market for butter was well supplied, especially in medium and ordinary grades. Some factories have actually been holding back stocks for a further rise, as a good quantity of stale butter is now coming to hand.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Ham.—Scarce and firm. **Hand-cured,** 8d; sides, 7½d; middles, 7½d. **Farmers,** hand cured, choice, 7d; pin apples, flitches, 7½d; muzzles, 8½d; York castle, mild-cured brand, sides, 9½d; Bendalls sides, 8d. **Hams,** 10½d; Kelly's sides, 9½d; Bendalls sides, 8d. **Hams,** Local hams, choice, in cloth 8½. **New Zealand,** 9½d to 10d; Pineapples, 11½d; York Castle, 10½d; Bellpee, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Firm. Local Northern eggs, 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 8d; suburban new-laid choice ship eggs, good sale, 1s 8d; others, 1s 7d; and duck eggs 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Butter.—Market steady. Choice quoted at 1s 2d, second quality quoted at 1s 1d to 1s 1½d, pastry 1s 0½d, pasteurised 1s 2½d per lb.

Cheese.—Firm. Prime loaf, 8d; medium quality, 7½d; large choice, 7½d to 8d; medium quality, 7½d; Bendalls, 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Good supplies. River poultry. **Fowls,** hens, prime 5s 6d to 6s 6d, medium to do, very young cocks to do at 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice roosters, do, young cockerels reared, 3s 6d; hens, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; English rave; ducks, 2s 9d, choice do to 3s 3d, locally-reared, old, 3s to 3s 6d, young 4s 6d to 5s 9d; Muscovy ducks, river, 5s 6d to 6s; locally-reared ducks, 3s to 4s drakes, 4s to 5s geese, 4s 6d to 5s turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 8s, good hens, 5s to 6s, prime to 12s, extra choice to 14s, young 4s to 7s; hens, choice, 3s, young 4s to 4s 6d per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Local Algerian 2s 9d to 2s 10d, choice 2s 11d, choice prime white 3s to 3s 1d, medium 2s 9d to 2s 10½d, prime seed 2s 9½d to 3s 3d; Tasmanian, prime feed 2s 11d to 3s, medium to 2s 10½d; milling oats 3s 1d to 3s 2d, seed 3s 3d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, prime 2s 9d to 2s 11d, medium 2s 8d English, 2s 9d to 3s; prime malting 3s 2d to 4s 3d.

Maize.—Market firmer. River grain: Prime quoted 3s to 3s 10d, medium 3s 3d. Inland: Prime quoted at 3s 10d medium 3s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 3s 8d, blue 4s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 5s 9d to 5s 10d, extra choice to 3s 3d good to 3s, tough 2s 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local, prime £4 5s to £4 10s, extra choice to £4 15s, good to £4 2s 6d to £4 5s, medium 2s 6d; Adelaide, £4 to £4 5s; Victorian, £3 15s to £4; Tasmanian, £3 15s to £5 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime £4 10s to £4 17s 6d, good £4 7s 6d per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundled, £2 5s to £2 10s; derrick-pressed, £2 2s 6d to £2 7s 6d per ton. Imported to £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Scarce and dearer, 2d to 3d, odd lots to £7, railway, small bales prime £7 12s 6d per ton.

Bran.—Bladders 7½d, bulk 7d per lb.

Onions.—Prime Fortarlington, quiet, £4 to £4 3s per ton.

Beeswax.—1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, prime £5 per ton.

Millet.—Prime £21, medium to £18, rough from £12.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 12s 6d to 14s, second quality 9s 6d to 11s, rough 6s 6d to 7s 6d, billets (box) 10s to 11s (stringy) 5s 6d to 8s 6d, rough 3s to 5s 6d, jarkers' split, very small 10s 6d to 12s, medium 8s 6d to 10s 6d; bundles, best 11s to 12s, medium 7s 6d to 8s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars: Easter. **Choice,** £4 12s 6d. Some ask £4 15s. Other varieties to £4 10s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in demand. Bran was quoted at 3d to 3½d, and pollard at 1½d per bushel.

GAME.

Sts. 2 ducks, 8s to 3s 6d; wood ducks, 2s 9d to 3s; teal, 1s 9d to 2s; Shover, 1s per pair: Rabbits, heat, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; kittens 2s to 4s per dozen pairs; hares, 1s per pair.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning only a small supply of produce was offered for sale. There was a good attendance of buyers who operated freely in all lines. Apart from a rise in lucerne hay, straw and oaten

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains' Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 G. Victoria Mkts. The farmers' own agency.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate extent of business was recorded in mining ventures on the Stock Exchange yesterday, with slight movements in prices. In Barrier silver stocks North Broken Hill had business at 11s 9d, Broken Hill Junction at 2s 7d, and Broken Hill South, paid, at 25s 7½d. Dredging companies had very little attention. Araluen Central, paid, advanced 6d, with a sale at 14s 6d; Jembaicumbene shares were a shade firmer, with buyers at 7s 10d, and sellers 8s 3d. In local gold companies Mount David had sales at 1s 6d, compared with business on Monday at 1s 3d, and closing quotations showed buyers 1s 6d, sellers 1s 11d. Queensland quartz ventures were steady. North Queen, paid, sold at 4s 2d, No. 1 North Oriental at 27s 3d, East Oriental at 6s 6d, and Bonnie Dundee at 10s 9d. Briseis Tin Mines receded 6d, with a sale at 17s, and buyers prepared to operate further at 10s 9d. Business in Victorian stocks was represented by sales of New Loch Fyne at 10s 9d, Glenfine South 52s 6d, and Star of the East 22s 6d. The only movement in Western Australian ventures was a further advance of 5s in Great Boulder Proprietary, for which buyers offered £12 15s without response from holders.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	22 6	...
East Greta	22	24/
Greta	49	53/
Newcastle	18 0	19 17 6
Stockton	9 3	10/
Ditto, new	4/	...
Vale of Clwydd	17/	19/
Wallsend	34 0/	...
Waratah and Bullock Island	2 6	3 6
Ditto, new	...	6d
COPPER.		
Mount Garnet	...	...
Freehold	—	19/3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	2/	2 9
TIN.		
Briseis	16 9	... 17/
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill	...	...
Proprietary	33/	... 34/
Block 10	40/	...
North Broken	12/	... 12/
B. H. South	25/	... 25 9
Sulphide Corporation	9 6	10 3
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Mount David	1 6	... 1 11
Nymagee	1/	... —
Woodlark Island, con.	1/	... 2/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	... 15/
New Araluen Junction	2 6	... 3 2
Associated Northern Blocks	2/	... 3
Buckland River	—	... 5/
Jembaicumbene	7 10	... 8 3
Macquarie No. 1	—	... 4 6
Macquarie No. 2	—	... 3 3
Orens Valley Queensland	2/	... 3
Band of Hope	21 6	... —

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were recorded:—Forenoon.—Early sale: North Queen, paid, 4s 2d. On 'Change: North Broken Hill, 11s 9d; Mount David, 1s 6d. Later: No. 1 North Oriental, 27s 3d; East Oriental, 6s 6d; Briseis Tin Mines, 17s. New Loch Fyne (Matlock, Victoria), 10s 9d. Glenfine South, 52s 6d. Noon: No. 1 North Oriental, 27s 3d. Broken Hill Junction, 2s 7d; Araluen Central, paid, 14s 6d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Star of the East, 22s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 10s 9d; Broken Hill South, paid, 25s 7½d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 1½d.

The Dredgemaster of the New Araluen Junction old Dredging Company reports as follows:—"Last week dredging was in old workings. Did not clean up. Solid ground is now making."

Mr. E. N. Kirk, agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, March 24. Silver, 2s 0¼d (official quotation); lead, £11 7s 6d (buyers' price). shares, £1 12s 6d (buyers')."

The manager of Cope's Creek Dredging Company, N.L., reports that he recovered last week about 4 tons 4 cwt. of tin ore, and will dispatch 6 tons or more to Sydney to-day.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, has consigned 4311 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The following are the results of the cleanings up of Cobar Gold Mines, Limited, for the month of February:—Gold, 1,552oz.; 5520 tons treated; bullion 1,561oz., worth £2397. Cyanide Works: 3087 tons of tailings and 2384 tons of slimes treated; bullion recovered, 2,356oz., worth £6585.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A report from the Eskdale, Mitta Mitta, states that a crushing of 13 tons of stone from the Monarch of the Glen reef yielded over 2oz. of gold per ton.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Crushing operations will begin at an early date on the Wangat goldfield, and good returns are expected.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—B. Hill Junction, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d; North B. Hill, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 7½d, seller 11s 9d; South B. Hill, paid, 25s, buyer 25s, seller 25s 3d; South Blocks, paid, 6s 1d, 5s 11d, buyer 5s 10½d, seller 6s; ditto, contributing, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 9s 11d, buyer 9s 10½d, seller 10s; Associated Gold Mines, new issue, paid, 27s 7½, buyer 27s 6d, seller 27s 9d; ditto, Northern Blocks, colonial, 59s 6d, 59s 3d, 58s 9d, buyer 58s 9d, seller 59s; Chaffer's, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 2d; Cosmopolitan, 31s 9d, 32s, buyer 31s 9d, seller 32s; Great Boulder Proprietary, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £13 5s, £13 3s, buyer £13 2s, seller £13 4s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 7d; Hannan's Oroya, 4/s, buyer 40s 6d, seller 40s 9d; Island Eureka, 11s 46d, 11s 7½d, buyer 11s 7½d, seller 11s 10½d. Ivanhoe Gold Corporation (colonial), 27 12s, buyer 27 11s 6d, seller 27 12s 6d; Kanowna Champion, 99d; Lake View Consols (colonial), buyer 66s 6d, seller 68s; Princess Royal, contributing, 15s 6d, seller 16s 6d; Princess Royal North, paid, 4s 0½d, buyer 4s, seller 4s 1d; ditto, contributing, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 5½d, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Queen Margaret, 5s 2d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 6s 3d; Queensland Menzies, buyer 11s, seller 11s 11d; South Kalgurli, buyer 38s 9d, seller 39s 6d; Westralia Wahi, contributing, 8d; Victory United, 5s 8½d, 5s 9d, buyer 5s 8½d, seller 5s 9d; Yarcoola Blocks, contributing, 1½d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 2s 4d, Emuaslegh, buyer 1s, seller 8s; Wallaroo, buyer 14s 6d, seller 17s; Brisein, 17s 3d, 16s 9d, buyer 16s

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

In the betting market yesterday Sir Foote was weaker, 5 to 1 being offered against him for the Doncaster Handicap. This perhaps was owing to the absence of the horse in the morning from the training tracks at Randwick. Beanba, a stable companion, on the other hand, came in for a fair amount of support, 100 to 7 being offered against her.

The Tumut Amateur Picnic R.C. will hold races on May 14.

Glenore was yesterday struck out of the High-weight Handicap and J.R. out of both hurdle races to be run at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.

A meeting of the committee of the A.J.C. was held yesterday, when a request that Mr. Clibborn should attend the conference instigated by the Clarence River Jockey Club into the best way of restricting pony racing in the State, was laid before it. The secretary was ordered to write stating that the committee could not spare Mr. Clibborn's services for him to attend the meeting of the conference at this time of the year. It was also decided that a request be made that the proceedings of the conference be reported to the A.J.C. committee for consideration. It is proposed that the conference be held in Sydney during the Easter holidays.

Grabben Gullen race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Buzz, by Zulu, a Queensland performer, has arrived in Sydney from the northern State.

The cross-country performer Kaimate and the hurdle racer Rawdon are reported to have left Melbourne for Randwick to compete at the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.

Trainers' and jockeys' tickets will be issued at the A.J.C. office to-morrow in connection with the Autumn Meeting.

The card of the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap will be read over at Tattersall's and City Tattersall's Clubs at 8.30 on Thursday evening, and the Sydney Cup list at the same hour on Saturday evening.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Entries close before 6 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races, to be held at Brighton on Thursday next. The card will be found in the business sheets.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The work began at Randwick yesterday morning in a very poor light at daybreak, and a few of the early gallops which finished up the running in the vicinity of the half-mile post consequently were missed. The course proper —outside four hurdles—was open and the going was fairly good. Keiso made an early start with Purser, who comfortably beat Ireland's Eye over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds; then Azure defeated Air Motor over the same course in 1 minute 49½ seconds. Nynagee, who beat New Jersey decisively, signalled Fraser's time over the course, and West Australia, who outstayed Reviver at the end of the mile, ran it in 1 minute 51 seconds. There was nothing to choose between Barley Bree and Courada at the end of this course, over which they travelled in 1 minute 49½ seconds, which was a second better than that recorded by Beanba, who beat Merlina. The Watchdog tired down to a very slow pace at the end of a mile, which took him 1 minute 54½ seconds to negotiate. Fanfare was of no use to Nahpro over the mile course, which the Oozo mare ran in 1 minute 48½ seconds, and T.M.S. tired a lot at the finish of this course, and took 1 minute 50 seconds to run it. The best mile gallop of the morning was done by Isa, who was ridden by a light weight boy in a big saddle. Acetine (Courtney) and Chassepot (Lucas man) started with Isa, but the latter was soon out of it, and Acetine was a beaten horse at the end of five furlongs. Isa and Acetine, 10 lengths in front of Chassepot, reached the half mile pole in 50½ seconds, and the five furlongs post in 1 minute 4½ seconds. After that Isa had matters all her own way, and beat her mate pointless, running the full mile in 1 minute 47½ seconds. The Gozo mare pulled up well, but the other two were much distressed. Phillibeg, with I. Want up, ran a mile in 1 minute 49½ seconds, ridden out. Haymaker (Master) and Vanity Fair (Cooper) ran a mile together in 1 minute 50 seconds, neither being all out at the finish. They ran the first half of the journey in 52½ seconds and the five furlongs in 1 minute 6½ seconds. Ibex beat Bungle badly over the mile in 1 minute 50 seconds. The best round of the morning was done by Ace of Diamonds, who, carrying a fair weight and with Redeemed to bring him home, ran the journey in 2 minutes 33 seconds, and the last mile in 1 minute 51 seconds. Sir Leonard (Bradshaw) (recisely reversed Saturday's trial by badly beating Caraval (ridden by a light weight) over a round in 2 minutes 35½ seconds, running the first mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds, and the last in 1 minute 52 seconds. Rabato was 2 minutes 39 seconds travelling around. He beat Booby pointless, and was brought home by mate. Caledonia (Bradshaw) and Lucknow (a light weight) were sent a mile and five furlongs, over which Lucknow beat his mate comfortably in 2 minutes 3 seconds. The different stages of the journey were ticked off thus:—Two furlongs, in 27 seconds; six in 1 minute 24 seconds; the first mile, in 1 minute 56½ seconds; first round, in 2 minutes 54 seconds; last mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds; and last round, in 2 minutes 36 seconds. Prosper, with a very light weight up, ran the round in 2 minutes 34½ seconds, finishing well, and Bruntwood, ridden out, took 2 minutes 37 seconds over the same course. Jewellery beat Bellis, who ran off the course, over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 9 seconds, and Cin beat Crosbikie and St. Clare over a mile and a half in 2 minutes 52½ seconds. Andora knocked off six furlongs well in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Warrior II. easily beat Dahomey over a similar distance in 1 minute 22½ seconds, time that was just equalled by Carragheen, who defeated Miss Sharp and Easton. Pilotes beat Crikos and Bubbles over a similar distance in 1 minute 23 seconds; but The Caretaker badly beat half a dozen others over this distance in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Argo was in front of Nickel when six furlongs had been run in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Good Speed and Scarlet Runner negotiated the same course in 1 minute 23 seconds, a go that was just equalled by Numidia. Wonsenah and Lord Middleton ran down half a mile, and there was not much to choose between Valento and Merralee at the end of six furlongs run in 1 minute 23 seconds. Rose Petal and Bother got over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Peppercorn in 1 minute 22½ seconds.

La Carabine ran a mile and a quarter on the tan in 2 minutes 17 seconds, a go that was badly equalled and Blue Metal beat by half a second. Ferryman beat Hazel Girl over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds, and Gratia defeated Bonnibel over six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds. T.C. and Nicodemus jumped half a dozen hurdles; the former shaped well, but the latter jumped badly.

On the Kensington racecourse Milner, Carnegie, and Great Scot ran half a mile, finishing in the order given in moderate time; and Glenore, with a light weight up, badly beat Grasspan over a round in 1 minute 40 seconds.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An appeal was lodged with the V.R.C. authorities to-day against the decision of the Chiltern Race Club stewards in disqualifying Caviare and the rider (H. Connors) for three months on March 20.

Flint has been scratched for the Epsom Welter Handicap.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday:—

Flying Welter (15.0) of 16 sovs., 4 furlongs 12 yards.—Napier, 9st (Cartwright), 1; Imperial, 9st 2lb, 2; Flavis, 8st 7lb, 3. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Flavis, 6 to 4 v. Napier, 4 to 1 v. Imperial. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 53 seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 16 sovs., 6½ furlongs.—Hamlet, 7st 5lb (M'Mahon), 1; Rapidity, 7st 10lb, 2; Twoun, 7st 5lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Prioress, 5 to 2 v. Rapidity, 4 to 1 v. Harmony. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds.

Novice Welter (15.0) of 16 sovs., 4 furlongs 12 yards.—Armagh, 8st (Considine), 1; Our State, 8st 9lb, 2; Queen Consort, 9st 3lb, 3. Five started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Queen Consort, 2 to 1 v. Armagh, 4 to 1 v. Our State. Won by three lengths. Time, 52½ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs 12 yards.—Fidget, 7st 6lb (Connell), 1; Scotch Mixture, 7st 12lb, 2; Poldy, 7st 11lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Poldy, 3 to 1 each v. Scotch Mixture and Fidget, 5 to 1 each v. Little Swan and Goldboy. Won by two lengths. Time, 54 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs 12 yards.—Glenthorn, 7st 7lb, Manly, 1; Rivulet, 7st 4lb, 2; Elwyn, 8st, 3. Eight started. Betting: Even money on Glenthorn, 3 to 2 v. Elwyn, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by three lengths. Time, 52 seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap.—Encore, 7st (A. Enson), 1; Cowboy, 7st 3lb, 2; Beacon, 7st 7lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Beacon, 3 to 1 v. Sovereign, 7 to 1 each v. Cowboy and Encore. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 29 seconds.

TRANGIE JOCKEY CLUB.

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Trangie Jockey Club took place to-day. There was a large attendance. The weather was fine. Following are the results:—

Opening Handicap of 15 sovs.—Goldbust, by Russley, 1; Zeus, 2; Letta Gnaroo, 3.

Ladies' Bracelet, valued at 15 sovs.—Quandong, 1; Steelaway, 2; Citizen, 3.

Publicans' Purse of 10 sovs.—Bobby Burns, 1; Brutus, 2; Donovan, 3.

Trangie J.C. Handicap of 20 sovs.—Letta Gnaroo, by Gnaroo, 1; Goldbust, 2; Quandong, 3.

Jocoed Handicap of 7 sovs.—Hamlet, 1; Doreen, 2; Citizen, 3.

GUNDAROO RACING CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The annual race meeting of the Gundaroo Racing Club was held on Saturday on the new course. The attendance was good, and the meeting successful. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Glencre, 9st 7lb, and Rosenettle, 7st 8lb, dead heat; Ivan, 8st 4lb, 3. The stake was divided.

Trial Stakes.—Caress, 8st 11lb, 1; Primrose, 8st, 2. Six started.

Gundaroo Handicap, 1½ mile.—Mr. W. J. Sherd's Rosenettle, 7st 10lb, 1; Elmonine, 8st, 2; Ivan, 7st 12lb, 3. Only three starters.

Hack Race.—Mr. F. S. Falconer's Moscow, 1; Vera, 2. Six starters.

Mile Handicap.—Mr. F. O. Norton's Gillbird, 8st 5lb, 1; Caress, 8st, 2; Primrose, 7st 10lb, 3. Three starters.

Farewell Handicap.—Mr. F. S. Falconer's Wild Rose, 8st, 1; Elmonine, 8st, 2; Ivan, 7st 10lb, 3.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Entries for the Easter meeting of the Wallsend J. C.:—Sherie Handicap, 6 furlongs and 20 yards.—Remember, Louis D'Or, Tatcho, Peter, Little Jim, Wallabadah, Hilda, Gonaro, Sea Bird, Nebraska, Gentleman Jim, Smith, Archibald.

Flying Welter, 6 furlongs and 20 yards.—Good Night, See You Go, Wallabadah, Clan Ronald, Sea Bird, Glacis, Nebraska, Chesby, Colleen Rhua, Bungaree, Bird of Passage, Wrenlee, Strathmill, Cahors.

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Tatcho, Lady Laura, Hilda, Gonaro, B. K., Carnival, Terrible, Thor, Fruitlight, Archibald.

Borough Handicap, 7 furlongs and 20 yards.—Louis D'Or, Dalmerton, See You Go, Boomerang, Camden, Sea Bird, Nebraska, Gentleman Jim, Smith.

Final Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Louis D'Or, Tatcho, Peter, Little Jim, Wallabadah, Hilda, Gonaro, Sea Bird, Metal Lace, B. K., Yule Cake, Colleen Rhua, Monogram, Peerlike, Strathmill, Rowdy.

QUOITS.

The quoit continent of the Manly Bowling and Recreation Club challenged th Commercial Bank for Saturday last on the Manly patches and played four games of 21 points each. On a previous occasion the bank veterans scored a victory, but on Saturday the local team was in excellent form, and won by 59 points in the aggregate. A most enjoyable afternoon ended with a dinner.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The team to represent New South Wales against Queensland on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday will leave this afternoon for Brisbane. A. C. K. Mackenzie is going by boat.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The annual match between the representatives of the Melbourne office and the head office, Sydney, of the A.M.P. Society will take place at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Monday and Tuesday.

FOOTBALL.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Central Southern Rugby Football Union was held last night, and a satisfactory report was presented. The receipts for the year were shown to be £152, and the expenditure £100. The officers elected were:—Patron, Mr. A. B. Chisholm; president, Mr. J. Menzies; secretary, Mr. A. R. Snowden; treasurer, Mr. P. Ryan.

PEDESTRIANISM.

M'GRORY'S BOTANY HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the handicap to be decided on Good Friday afternoon at Botany. The distance is 75 yards:—

V. J. Whobshan, scratch; J. H. C. Moorfield, 1 yard; J. T. Bevan, 2½; J. Henry, 3; *A. Stephens, 3; E. B. Hill, 3; E. Goodman, 3½; T. R. Pracey, 4; R. Thomas, J. J. Ryan, 4½; J. Butler, J. J. Jones, 4½; J. G. Bryant, W. Roberts, A. Warden, A. B. Evers, A. E. Hume, 4½; E. T. Daw, C. Smith, E. Braithwaite, 5; *H. R. Burton, 5½; R. Heffran, 5½; E. Brodie, *P. Silvester, R. A. O'Hara, *R. M. See, 5½; J. L. Browne, J. E. Barwick, *A. Morrison, *A. Fraser, *S. Anderson, *H. L. Lewis, D. W. M'Carthy, *Zue, A. Gainsford, A. West, 6; P. G. Griffin, J. Moroney, *E. Keys, W. T. Bruce, H. Banks, J. Westwood, C. S. Greenick, C. Sharpe, 6½; J. Cannon, J. J. Johns, 6½; A. Jackson, B. J. Deaning, *J. Miles, *G. A. Chadwick, L. Vidler, J. Lawler, *F. Castor, 7; J. Linq, E. C. York, 7½; *S. Williamson, A. Emery, E. Kenny, J. C. Turner, *F. Gray, F. M'Ardle, W. Stokes, G. Head, *Hanfurley, J. Brady, 7½; R. Dyer, 7½; A. Lunnes, K. G. Neill, J. J. Hook, *T. H. Brandis, 8; Dillon, G. A. Merchant, *Zue, A. Gainsford, A. West, 6; P. G. Griffin, J. Moroney, *E. Keys, W. T. Bruce, H. Banks, J. Westwood, C. S. Greenick, C. Sharpe, 6½; J. Cannon, J. J. Johns, 6½; A. Jackson, B. J. Deaning, *J. Miles, *G. A. Chadwick, L. Vidler, J. Lawler, *F. Castor, 7; J. Linq, E. C. York, 7½; *S. Williamson, A. Emery, E. Kenny, J. C. Turner, *F. Gray, F. M'Ardle, W. Stokes, G. Head, *Hanfurley, J. Brady, 7½; R. Dyer, 7½; A. Lunnes, K. G. Neill, J. J. Hook, *T. H. Brandis, 8; Dillon, G. A. Merchant, *C. S. Bray, 8½; H. Smith, V. Foster, G. Brown, F. Meyerr, C. Burns, 8.

SAILING.

NEUTRAL BAY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The last race on the programme of the above club took place on Saturday afternoon, but the boats finished just managed to drift over the line. Wythona (T. Hill), with the aid of a liberal handicap of 24 minutes and a little advantage of the breeze, proved the winner, Effie (E. E. Sayer) second, and Glory (F. Eaton) third. The entries and handicaps were:—

Effie (E. E. Sayer), scratch; Jam Satis (A. G. Milson), 4 minutes; Varuna (A. Spain) and Glory (F. Eaton), 5 minutes; Fay (R. W. Cures) and Geisha (J. Atwater), 8 minutes; Aina (O. W. Selle) and Harold (H. Hunter), 12 minutes; Happy Thought (B. Spain), 13 minutes; Una (S. Spain), 16 minutes; Wythona (T. Hill), 24 minutes. The course was the usual pile light and back to the starting mark. The finishing times were:—Wythona, 5h. 32m.; Effie, 5h. 43m.; Glory, 5h. 48m.; Fay, 5h. 50m.; Geisha, 6h. 10m.; Varuna, 6h. 10m.; Jam Satis, 6h. 11m. Harold, Una, and Aina retired. The first prize therefore goes to Wythona (T. Hill), silver cup and £2 3s; second, Effie (E. E. Sayer), £2 2s; third, Glory (F. Eaton), £1 1s.

Messrs. Symonds and Green acted as timekeeper and judge. In the evening the prizes were presented by the vice-president, Mr. J. Williamson, at a smoke concert held at Waterleigh Hall, Neutral Bay. The musical programme was carried out by Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harras, Mr. F. Wells, Mr. J. Wardrop, Mr. G. Gibson, Mr. M'Kenzie, Mr. Mosely, and others. Mr. Irwin was pianist. Refreshments were provided.

ROWING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Victorian Rowing Association has approved of the selection by Messrs. A. J. Shepherd and E. R. Ainley of the following men to represent Victoria in the interstate eight-oared race to be held at Adelaide on May 10:—J. Donald (stroke), C. Donald, and E. Tullock, of Albert Park Club; A. B. Sloan and J. Southern and P. C. Ivens, of Mercantile Club; C. Suffren and J. B. Suffren, of Ballarat Club. Arnold, of Ballarat, will probably be chosen as coxswain.

SWIMMING.

LADIES' CARNIVAL.

A ladies' championship carnival was held at the Redfern Baths, Cleveland-street, last night, under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association. There was a large attendance of spectators, the majority of whom were ladies, and great interest was taken in the various events, all of which were judged by officers of the association. Mr. F. Kellerman was the hon. secretary, and the other officials were:—Starter, Mr. A. Griffith; check starter, Mr. E. Howes; judges, Messrs. H. Hellings, H. Healy; timekeeper, Mr. J. Carney; handicapper, Mr. C. A. Ollife; bathkeepers, Messrs. A. D. M'Nab, E. Reeve; hon. call stewards, Mrs. Farmer and Miss Kilminster. The results were as follow:—

25 Yards Handicap, girls under 10 years.—Doris Farmer, 9 seconds, 1; M. Wiley, scratch, 1; C. Hewitt, 2 seconds, 3.

50 Yards Handicap, girls under 12 years.—Fannie Durack, 3 seconds, 1; Dorothy Hill, scratch, 2.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship of State.—Miss Kellerman, 2 seconds, 1; Miss Whitehead, 2, 2; Miss Tune, 1 minute 20 1-5 seconds, won by 10 yards, three yards between second and third.

A distance plunge by the champions of the State, Messrs. W. A. M'Donald and R. Keers, was given.

50 Yards Handicap, under 14 years.—Doris Seed, 22 seconds, 1; Dorothy Hill, 3 seconds, 2.

50 Yards Graceful Handicap, Ladies over 14 years.—V. Buttel, 3 seconds, 1; R. Logan, 6 seconds, 2; M. Doyle, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 43 1-5 second.

An excellent exhibition of life-saving was given by winners of the Commonwealth championships (gold medalists), Mort's Dock Life-saving Club (M. J. Collyer, hon. instructor), and Messrs. J. Atkins, Thomas Prentice, D. Boyd, G. Madison.

Quarter-mile Ladies' Championship of the State.—Miss A. Kellerman, 1; Miss F. Riley, 2.

440 Yards Ladies' Handicap.—Doris Seed (Fortstreet), 20 seconds, 1; Estelle Murray (Fort-street), scratch, 2; Nellie Mew (Fort-street), 15 seconds, 3.

An exhibition of boat and fancy diving was given by Messrs. K. Chambers, E. Reeves, Cecil Healy, H. Baker, J. Thompson; ring diving by O. Kong Sing.

Ladies' Diving Competition.—Miss Buttel, 1; Miss Bladen, 2.

A ladies' exhibition of fancy and dual diving was given by Misses Alice Bishop, F. Cavill, Vera Buttel, Annette Kellermann, A. Riley.

CHAMPIONS FOR ENGLAND.

By the R.M.S. Ortona, which leaves to-day, F. C. V. Lane, G. Read, and G. Farmer are bound for England, the former to compete in the English championships.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

As advertised the above club will hold a 45 yards general handicap to-night at Farmers' Domain Baths. First heat to start at 8 p.m. sharp. Following are the handicaps:—

C. Healy, scratch; T. Cleary, R. Baker, J. Meade, J. Thompson, 1 second; G. Grainger, G. Rowley, N. Martin, 2 seconds; R. Martin, F. Thatcher, E. Davis, 3 seconds; F. Baker, R. Baker, 4 seconds; F. Tindall, W. Tierney, 5 seconds; C. Bailey, W. M'Donald, C. Stainsby, A. Beurke, H. Rowe, J. Mongan, C. Sulman, 6 seconds; R. Thorpe, A. Hill, A. Thorpe, C. A. Shepherd, M. Cohen, A. Sisse, W. Rume, 7 seconds; F. Terry, C. Williams, J. M'Cathy, C. Murphy, 8 seconds; T. Sullivan, G. E. Martin, H. Sutton, R. Smyrk, 9 seconds; F. Power, A. Hardy, H. Healy, H. Smyrk, sen., 10 seconds; J. Fish, 11 seconds; H. Smyrk, jun., 13 seconds.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

DREDGING PARRAMATTA RIVER.

General satisfaction is expressed that dredging operations have been commenced on the Parramatta River. At present two dredgers are at work between the Tramway Wharf and Ryde. The river between these two spots was fast becoming unnavigable, and was so bad that at low tide the steamers were constantly bumping along the bottom.

THE A.N.A.

There was a good gathering at the Parramatta Town Hall on Monday evening, when a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a branch of the Australian Natives' Association. The Mayor (Alderman E. P. Pearce) presided, and there were present Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., and several members of the executive body of the A.N.A., who spoke in support of the movement. About 50 members joined the new branch, and it was reported that a goodly number not present proposed joining. Mr. John Taylor, J.P., one of the oldest natives in Parramatta, was elected the first president. Messrs. F. S. Hunt and J. W. Peck were elected secretaries, and Mr. J. J. Taylor, J.P., was elected representative on the central body.

DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE.

On Monday a bush fire broke out in the vicinity of Messrs. Mosham Brothers' orchard, near Baulkham Hills. Starting in an adjoining bush, the fire ran along the banks of a creek through the orchard, doing great damage to the trees. For a long time all efforts to keep the flames in under Messrs. Mosham Brothers estimate their loss at over £500, and it would have been very much greater but for the fact that many willing hands worked hard to stop the progress of the fire.

APPEAL COURTS.

At last meeting of the Granville Council, when the question of the appeal court was under consideration, Alderman Hewatt pointed out what in his opinion was an injustice to the working man, who, when he found it necessary to attend an appeal court, had reference to lose a day's work. He thought steps might be taken by councils in general to have appeals dealt with at night time. He stated his intention of testing the feeling of the council on the matter at the next meeting.

OTHER BUSH FIRES.

A hot northerly wind was blowing throughout yesterday, and a number of bush fires were started in the vicinity of Rydalmere and Sherwood. The fire brigade received a call to help to keep the flames in check.

MARCUS CLARK and CO., the wonderfully progressive Universal Providers, give Co-operative Coupons.—Advt.

Lamb's Linoleum Cream is the best quality, and even polishes tan and kid boots.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

By F. F. L.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Toby (Bombala).—The parts being very sensitive we would advise a dressing of sulphur ointment, or boracic acid may be dusted on the dog.

Airedale (Balmain).—The standard weight of an Airedale terrier is generally considered to be 40lb. to 45lb., bitches of course, less. It should be borne in mind that the Airedale is a leggy wading dog, and some authorities pay but little attention to their size, so long as they are sound and well made. It is a matter of points, or, rather, the value thereof on a modern work, the value of weight is not assessed. It might be that the big Airedale terrier is preferable to the small dog, since he is not required to go to ground, say, like a fox, Welsh dandie dinmont, Scottish terrier, or old English terrier. In short, the Airedale is the highest and biggest of the terriers (if we except the bull terrier), and the former's work may take to be entirely different to what is generally considered more or less the calling of a fighting dog.

In a previous contribution the early importations of dogs into New South Wales have been alluded to; and, thanks to a number of gentlemen giving the writer information, he is enabled to present some further particulars in reference to what may be considered an interesting subject, since this country can hardly be estimated as being overburdened with canine literature. In England it is different, where all the stages and evolutions of the different breeds and kennels have been noted with great precision, and written in such a way as to engage the reader who is fond of a dog and the sport he affords. Dogs form no unimportant part in our everyday life, and it might be we could all learn lessons from the conduct of a brace of gun dogs in the field, which are above all things persistent and noble, both eager to find game and back each other. Last week notice was made of the great importations of Mr. Kavanagh, at whose sale at Cook's River between 40 and 50 dogs were disposed of at remunerative prices, an Irish water-spaniel making 63 sovereigns.

It was Mr. Norman D'Arcy who arrived with a "cargo" of live stock at Brisbane early in the seventies. He had a lot of blood horses and several kinds of dogs, among them some mastiffs of the famous Lyme Hall strain, a variety so associated with the name of Mr. H. D. Kingdon. This would be about the first of the mastiffs, and the story of the Lyme Hall breed may be mentioned here, this being largely taken from Mr. Rawdon B. Lee's "Modern Dogs." On St. Crispin's Day, October 25, 1415, the battle of Agincourt was fought, and the English had a decisive victory over their Gallic neighbours. Sir Peers Legh, of Lyme Hall, fighting for the victors, lay wounded on the field, and when found by his comrades he was guarded by a magnificent mastiff bitch, who did not leave her master until he died of his wounds in Paris, whither he had been removed. The bitch pupped shortly afterwards, but this did not prevent the warrior from making arrangements for the conveyance of the knight's protector and her family to Lyme Hall, whither the corpse was taken for subsequent interment in the private vault of the Leghs, within the walls of Macclesfield parish church. From these puppies there sprang what was once supposed to be a rare strain of mastiffs. But history is silent about even the parent bitch herself, although it has been stated positively that the Lyme Hall strain was descended from dogs born generations before Agincourt was fought.

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The first record that has been obtainable in reference to the introduction of bloodhounds into New South Wales points to Sir William Macleay as being their importer. That would be about 40 years ago, and the grounds of the famous estate, of which the residence was Elizabeth Bay House, were noted for the notices that apprised all and sundry to "Beware of the bloodhounds." Sir William, as well known, was a great naturalist, and possessed a very fine private museum, and was also, so I have been told, very fond of fine hounds. A prominent gentleman who owned deerhounds about 30 years ago was the Hon. Charles Campbell, M.L.C. He was "a thorough Scotchman," and the deerhounds were very big ones, "standing quite 33in. at the shoulder." Mr. George Yeo, mentioned in the first instance as the old dog fanciers of Sydney, also possessed some excellent deerhounds, as did Mr. Fred. Fewings, Little Coogee, who happily to-day is as fond as ever of a good hound of the Scottish breed. It will be remembered that Mr. Kavanagh had among his speculations in the way of foxhounds some deerhounds. They were purchased by Mr. Donald M'Intyre, of Kayuga, Muswellbrook. Mr. Campbell's idea was to introduce a suitable dog for his station to be of service on kangaroo and wild dog. To-day we know that the deerhounds are not in more demand in the world than they are in Australia. Mr. Campbell lived at Newtown, and his deerhounds were a terror to the youngsters of the day. "They were enormous dogs, and, coming bounding down, they would frighten us almost out of our minds." Those who remembered the merriments for the conveyance of the knight's protector and her family to Lyme Hall, whither the corpse was taken for subsequent interment in the private vault of the Leghs, within the walls of Macclesfield parish church. From these puppies there sprang what was once supposed to be a rare strain of mastiffs. But history is silent about even the parent bitch herself, although it has been stated positively that the Lyme Hall strain was descended from dogs born generations before Agincourt was fought.

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GOOLE, ROYAL BALMAIN (1902), 1305, Sydney District.—DONALD.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, also Brethren of the Order, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HENRY DUPONT DONALD, which will move from his late residence, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary, Sydney.
By order of the N.G.

HUGONNET.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. EMILE HUGONNET are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Denison-street, Balmain, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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WONG FUN.—The Friends of W. WONG FUN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Annie, to move from his residence, 19 Stephen-street, Surry Hills, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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MONAHAN.—The Friends of Mr. J. J. MONAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Patrick Francis Monahan, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to leave his late residence, 93 Illawarra-road, off Enmore-street, at 1.40, to the R.C. Necropolis, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 224 Oxford-street.

MONAHAN.—The Friends of WILLIAM and KATE and JOSEPH and JAMES MONAHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Patrick Francis Monahan, THIS WEDNESDAY, to leave his late residence, 93 Illawarra-road, Enmore, at 1.40 to the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. W. BRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his and their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, to leave 64 Kensington-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for the Necropolis.
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BONALIC.—The Friends of Mrs. M. B. TUCKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, John McDonald; to move from the Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

MCDONALD.—The Friends of Mrs. CECILIA McDONALD and FAMILY are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to move from the Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Members of LODGE UNITY, No. 29, I.O.I., of N.S.W., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. J. MACDONALD; to move from Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, at 2.15 p.m. TO-DAY, Wednesday, to Waverley Cemetery. Regalia. By order of the Grand Master. G. SHAW, Secretary.

MCARTHUR.—The Friends of Mrs. MAUDE McARTHUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, 192 Phillip-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MCARTHUR.—The Friends of Messrs. MARVIN and HEDISON, Park Royal Hotel, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John McArthur; to move from 192 Bourke-street THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

BRANSON.—The Friends of the late JOHN BRANSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Welsh-street, Cowdra, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Necropolis. J. CROCKETT, Sen., Undertaker, &c., Summer Hill (office).

BRANSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK BRANSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, the late John Branson; to move from his late residence, Welsh-street, Croydon, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Croydon station, thence to Necropolis. J. CROCKETT, Sen., Undertaker, &c., Summer Hill (office).

TAME.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JOHN TAME, Snr., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral TO-DAY; to leave his late residence, Woodville-road, Guildford, at 2.30, for Sherwood Cemetery, Parramatta.

DUGGIN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN DUGGIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Emma; to leave her late residence, 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 3.30, for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 86 Botany-road, Alexandria. Tel., 353 N.

DUGAN.—The Friends of JOHN and LILLY DUGGIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 103 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, at 3 o'clock on the 26th inst., for the above-named cemetery.

MARTHUR.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN McARTHUR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 192 Phillip-street, Woollcomolloo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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EDWARDS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SUSANNA EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 1 Upper-road, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, Wednesday, quarter-past 3 o'clock, for Rozelle Bay Cemetery. By request of Messrs. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel. No., 78 N.

CLIFT.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. C. M. CLIFT will move from her residence, Marsella, 53 Rodney-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (WEDNESDAY), at 3.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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CLIFT.—The Friends of the late JOHN BRANKTON CLIFT are requested to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Catherine Mary; to move from his residence, Marcella, 53 Rodyn-st., Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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CLIFT.—The Friends of the Family of the late JOHN C'ELHONE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Catherine Mary Cliff; to move from her late residence, Bellevue, Darlinghurst, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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HANNA.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM HANNA, late of Illawarra, will move from his late residence, No. 44 Eurora-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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